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UNIFIED BRITISH EMPIRE WILL MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE VISCOUNT ALLENBY ASSERTS

World Will Never be Torn by Another Great Armed Conflict so Long as British Imperial Family Stands Together, Soldier Who Conquered Palestine Declares Here; British Peoples More United Now Than Ever Before, He Finds in World Tour; Tumultuous Reception Greets Great Soldier.

The world will never be torn by a great armed conflict like the late war again if the British Empire stands together, Viscount Allenby, commander of the British armies which recaptured the Holy Land for Christendom, declared in a stirring address before the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel at noon to-day.

Denying flatly that he was a militarist, or had come here to preach militarism, the great British soldier, asserted that the nations which went through the last war wanted no more bloodshed of that kind. The Empire's work in the war, he said, would do more than anything else to make a repetition of such hostilities impossible. There might be small punitive wars in the future, he said, but a world conflict could not occur so long as the Empire remained the great bulwark protecting the world's peace, he affirmed.

GREAT IMPERIAL FAMILY

To-day the Empire is more unified than ever in its history, Viscount Allenby assured his hearers. His travels in the last few months, he said, had convinced him of the Empire's increasing solidarity. "We are all one great imperial family," he said.

The big ballroom of the Empress Hotel was crowded to overflowing by members of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club, eager to see and hear the conqueror of the Turkish armies. Thunderous applause greeted Viscount Allenby's arrival and when he rose to speak he was met by deafening cheers. Henry Hall, K.C., newly-elected president of the Canadian Club, presided at the head table with Viscount Allenby on his right. With him at the head table were also Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol and Premier Oliver. Lady Allenby sat with Miss Helen Mackenzie, niece of the Lieutenant-Governor and ladies of the Women's Canadian Club on a platform behind the head table.

"I thank you for this splendid reception," began Lord Allenby after the cheering had subsided. "Still, it is a reception which I have grown accustomed to in my travels.

"I receive it as a tribute to one who tried to do his duty to the Empire and to the spirit of those who tried to serve it with me.

EMPIRE WELDED TOGETHER

"I am an Englishman, but I have found in my journey that all parts of the Empire to-day are joined together as never before. When I was in Australia I received an anonymous letter saying, 'You have a nerve to come here and preach militarism.' Well, you who have been through a war and suffered its losses will hate the idea of ever having another war. I feel sure the effort put forward by the Empire in the last war will go far to make another conflict impossible.

"We may have small punitive wars like the work of police forces in peace time, but I am sure that if the British nation stands together, bound as it is by its experiences and what it went through in the late war it will make certain that there shall never be another war on the same scale again. The Empire will be so strong no nation will dare to attack it.

"We British are bound together by unbreakable ties. You say you are a Canadian first and a citizen of the Empire afterwards; or a citizen of the Empire first and a Canadian afterwards. It doesn't make any difference—it is the same thing whichever way you put it. We are one and will be forever.

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DELEGATES GATHER FOR LEAGUE SESSION

Chamberlain, Briand, Luther and Stresemann Among Geneva Leaders

Geneva, March 6—A few hours before the conference arranged to be held here between Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary; Aristide Briand, the French representative; Dr. Luther, German Chancellor, and Dr. Stresemann, German Foreign Secretary, preliminary to the League of Nations session next week, found four countries demanding new permanent seats in the Council—Brazil, Spain, Poland and China.

CHAMBERLAIN ATTENDS

London, March 6 — Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, left for Paris this morning en route to Geneva for the League of Nations meetings.

When asked for a statement about the French Government's resignation, he replied: "The less one says the better."

There is much speculation in diplomatic circles concerning the effect Premier Briand's fall will have on the discussion regarding an increase in the number of permanent seats in the League Council.

Much is made of the fact that M. Briand is to attend the preliminary discussion and some express the opinion that, since France was the principal supporter of the Polish claim, it seems assured Poland will not be admitted to a Council seat in the present session.

GERMANY'S POSITION

Geneva, March 6—"For the first time in the history of the League of Nations, Great Britain and France can do nothing. All the cards are in the hands of Germany."

This statement was made to-day by a prominent personage in summing up the turmoil over the reconstruction of the Council of the League, which is to come up at the sessions beginning next Monday and which has caused the greatest crisis in the League since its formation.

With Germany sure to be elected a member of the League, the present situation is taken to mean Germany's consent must be obtained for any enlargement of the League Council, and in particular, as regards the candidacy of Poland.

ERROR IN TACTICS

In the greater part of the League circles here the opinion prevails that Germany's former enemies committed a tactical error in launching Poland's claim for a permanent seat under conditions which made it appear there was a secret understanding, calculated to undermine the efforts of the Locarno accords and in violation of the tacit agreement at Locarno that when Germany came into the League Council she would come in alone.

Latin America possesses a vital interest in the pending struggle for the international influence which accompanies membership in the Council—a struggle the nature of which indicates to observers here the growing importance the world powers are giving the League. If the League is to remain truly international, it is recognized that Latin America, with nineteen members in the organization, must have a fair proportion of seats in the Council, and that if the Council is enlarged Latin America's two seats must be increased

Latin-American statesmen who have reached Geneva have cautiously refrained from commenting on Brazil's candidacy for a permanent seat.

ONLY TWO OPEN

It is pointed out that only two seats, those held by Spain and Belgium, are really non-permanent seats, open to all candidates for the League. Undoubtedly the League will always allocate one non-permanent seat to the Little Entente, another to the Nordic-Scandinavian group and two to Latin America.

NEW FARM EXPORT PROPOSAL IN U.S.

Iowa Republican Asks Congress to Create National Co-operative Organization

Washington, March 6.—Two hundred and fifty million dollars would be appropriated out of the United States treasury to create a joint federal farm export and import marketing association under a bill introduced to-day by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa.

Management of the organization, which would be known as "The Farmers' National Export Co-operative," would be vested in a board of directors composed of three persons appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations of the American Farm Bureau Federation, The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union and the National Grange.

The organization would be empowered to purchase from the farmers all exportable surplus crops at an average cost of production and five per cent. profit. The Department of Agriculture would be required to fix the average cost of production on the basis of the cost over the five preceding years.

"The ultimate aim of the co-operative organization," the bill states "shall be to supply the needs of the members, to attain the control of the necessary production, to encourage membership, to promote other societies, to create national organizations and to effect a union of the societies of the world in an international organization having the same common purpose."

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE AT STRATFORD, ENG., IS BURNED

Stratford-on-Avon, Eng., March 6—The famous Shakespeare Memorial Theatre here, known to all visitors to the great poet's birthplace, was practically destroyed by fire to-day. The theatre, part of the Shakespeare Memorial Building, was built in 1879. It was a building of red brick and stone, in which festival performances of Shakespeare's plays were given every April and May. In the same memorial group are a library and a picture gallery.

GREAT AREAS OF TIMBER, MILL AND SITES IN B.C. BOUGHT BY UNITED STATES INTERESTS

Vancouver, March 6—Announcement was made to-day of the purchase by New York and Florida interests of 4,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, a ten-acre site and a shingle mill located on Coal Harbor, in the heart of this city, a mill site on Lulu Island, opposite New Westminster, and sundry other assets of the old British Timber Corporation. The amount of money involved was not made known, but it is estimated to run into the millions.

A new company known as the Great Western Corporation has been incorporated with a capitalization of $1,000,000 and this amount will be increased, it is expected.

Howard Cole, prominent lumberman of New York, is president of the new company, while Buckner Chipley of Palm Beach, Fla., is associated with the company.

One of the first developments will be the construction of a mill on Lulu Island.

The Coal Harbor property, which has become almost too valuable for sawmill purposes, will phobably be reserved for industrial purposes.

Of the timber secured, 3,000,000,000 feet is in the Massett Inlet district of the Queen Charlotte Islands, mostly spruce, and 1,000,000,000 along the San Juan River, Vancouver Island, north of Sooke and a number of limits along Bear Creek, in the Kootenay district.

BOARD OF TRADE FOR DOMINION IS MAKING PROGRESS

Victoria Chamber of Commerce Told of Plans of Canada-wide Body

Following a conference of Chamber of Commerce representatives held in Winnipeg a few months ago a plan of organization and financing a Dominion Board of Trade has been received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

A copy of the proposed constitution has also been received by the chamber. It provides for members of boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout Canada becoming organization members. Individuals, firms and corporations in the membership of an organization member may be eligible for election as individual or associate members. There will be four vice-presidents representing Maritime, Central, Prairie and Pacific Coast divisions, and eight ordinary members of the executive, composed of two from each division. The president will be elected at the annual meeting.

MILLS TO INSTALL NEW REFUSE BURNERS

Provincial Authorities Take Hand in Settling Smoke Dispute in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 6.—Provincial authorities to-day stepped in to the issue of the alleged fire menace from unprotected or poorly constructed refuse burners which flood the city of Vancouver with smoke.

Twelve of the larger sawmills of the city have been instructed to install new burners satisfactory to the provisions of the provincial fire marshal's act. Notices were issued after Fire Warden Thomas A. Tidy had officially complained of these twelve manufacturing plants, upon the receipt of many individual complaints from the public.

The effect of the action to-day is to take the case out of the hands of the smoke inspector at the Vancouver City Hall. This civic department has been functioning for a long time without obtaining very satisfactory results, according to the views of many citizens.

LAKE SEARCHED FOR MISSING FAMILY

Believed Man, Wife and Three Children Broke Through Ice of Lake Erie

Leamington, Ont., March 6.—Buckets with glass bottoms were used to-day by searchers for James Phipp, his wife and their three children, who have been missing since Monday last, when they started in their automobile from Pelee Island over the Lake Erie ic. toward Leamington, on the mainland of Ontario.

The buckets were used to scan the lake bottom at several spots where it is possible the Phipp car broke through the ice.

Aeroplanes yesterday searched fruitlessly for hours for the missing family.

ONE BIG UNION IS HOPE OF STRIKERS

Idle Textile Workers in New Jersey Say New Body Coming

Passaic, N.J., March 6—Hopes for the settlement of the textile strike raging in this district, at present affecting only 7,000 workers but augmented with the promise that 35,000 more will be called out, were dashed to-day after Governor Harry Moore had offered his services as arbitrator.

Albert Weisbord, leader of the strikers, said his men were unwilling to turn the decision over to a third party. He expressed the hope that 1,000,000 textile workers would soon be involved and that one big union would arise from the conflict.

Disorders about the closed mills, which have caused the police to use tear gas and other drastic means to disperse the threatening crowds, culminated last night in the issuance of warrants charging Police Chief Zober and two of his patrolmen with assaulting strikers and storekeepers in the district. This morning, however, warrants remained to be served. After their issuance, Judge Katz called on the four Passaic policemen, but only one answered, and he refused to serve them.

CO-OPERATION TO BRING MUCH TRADE

Pacific Council, at San Francisco Convention, Asks Shippers to Aid

San Francisco, March 6.—Their two days of intensive discussions completed, delegates to the Pacific Foreign Trade Council relaxed to-day during a programme of entertainment.

A boat trip around San Francisco Bay was made in the morning, with sight-seeing trips around San Francisco and Oakland in the afternoon.

Addressing the convention at its banquet last night, Capt. Robert Dollar, shipping magnate, pleaded for better consideration for the Orientals. He declared better treatment by interests of this country would result in bringing more business to the United States.

Resolutions adopted at the closing business session stressed co-operation among Pacific coast shipping and foreign trade interests, development of inland waterways and harbors and unity in the movement to make the Pacific coast a huge empire for world trade expansion.

William Pigott of Seattle was re-elected president of the Council and Victoria, B.C., was chosen as the next convention city.

BANK BRANCHES

The council endorsed a suggestion by J. A. H. Kerr, vice-president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles, that the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States establish branches in the Pacific trade area, and recommended to the Department of Commerce the organization on the seaboards of the United States of trading zones to eliminate bonding of foreign goods while being held for export.

HAS NEW CABINET CRISIS TO SOLVE

GASTON DOUMERGUE

President of France, is holidaying over the week-end, but on Monday he will grapple with the task of finding a new administration for the republic to succeed the Briand Cabinet, resigned.

DR. SUN MEMORIAL

Canton, March 6.—Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow, and Sun Fu, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the famous revolutionary leader, who died in Peking last year, have left for Nanking to lay the cornerstone of the mausoleum which is to contain the body of Dr. Sun.

THREE SHIPS IN GULF OF MEXICO AIDED

Honduran Ss. Yuma, With 33 Aboard, Sent SOS Calls; Two Other Craft in Trouble

Mobile, Alabama, March 6.—Three vessels were reported in trouble in the Gulf of Mexico to-day, and at least one of them was sending out SOS calls.

The Honduran steamship was sending out the calls for aid.

The tanker Vaba, owned by the American-Italian Steamship Company, reported herself aground on Bay Light.

The Norwegian steamship Modica reported she was "in trouble" and drifting helplessly in the Gulf. A tug has been sent to her.

The Yuma, with five passengers and a crew of twenty-eight aboard, reported her number one hold full of water and the flow was spreading into No. 2 hold. She was very low in the water.

U.S. WOMEN NOW GET DIVORCES IN WEEK IN MEXICO

Nogales, Ariz., March 6—Three New York women, said to be the first United States patrons of the new Sonora, Mexico, divorce-while-you-wait system, have arrived here after having their marital bonds severed in a week. All declare they were "delighted" with the system and with the courtesy and cordiality of Mexican officials.

They refused to make public their names, saying they were prominent women of New York and of well-known eastern families.

However, enterprising reporters discovered on the party's luggage the names, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Ruth Babcock and Mrs. John Ozzard Middleton.

OPIUM PRISONERS SEEKING FREEDOM

Habeas Corpus Requests of Eight to be Decided in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 6.—Owing to counsel being engaged in the Court of Appeal, Chief Justice Hunter was unable yesterday to dispose of the remaining eight of the sixty-seven habeas corpus proceedings launched by Stuart Henderson of Victoria on behalf of Chinese convicted under the Opium Act. The argument will take place on Tuesday.

One of the prisoners whose case remains [illegible] determined, Joe Chan, a wealthy Victoria merchant, who appealed his conviction all the way to the Supreme Court of Canada without success, and who has also lost two separate habeas corpus applications before Justices Murphy and Morrison. The application, which has been partially heard by Chief Justice Hunter and which is to be disposed of next Tuesday, is his third separate application.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR SERVICE PLANNED

London, March 6.—A new super-all-metal flying boat is being constructed at Pisa, Italy, for an experimental air service between Spain and South America, it is announced. The machine will be capable of carrying twelve passengers.

ESQUIMALT GOES TO POLLS TO-DAY

Capt. W. J. Cox and G. W. Brooker Candidates For Council Vacancy

Esquimalt is registering at the polls to-day in a by-election to elect a councillor to fill the vacancy left on the municipal governing body by the untimely death of the late Councillor James Nicol. Capt. William J. Cox and G. W. Brooker, both of whom were defeated candidates in the general municipal election early in the year, are running for the seat on the council.

At 8 o'clock this morning the polls were opened at the corner of Arm Street and Gorge Road and at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Road, where, throughout the day, the district electors will be enabled to choose their representative. The polls will remain open until 8 o'clock to-night.

BRITISH FOOTBALL CUP GAMES TO-DAY

Sixth Round of English Cup; Fourth Round of Scottish Cup; League Games

London, March 6 (Canadian Press Cable)—Teams which will advance to the semi-final round of the English Football Association Cup series as a result of the sixth round draw to-day are: Manchester City and Manchester United, and Swansea, Notts Forest and Bolton Wanderers drew and must meet again.

The games saw the elimination of the three London teams which had survived until the sixth round.

The games were played on the grounds of the first-named clubs and drew enormous crowds.

QUICK SCORING

The Fulham-Manchester United match had a sensational opening, each side scoring within three minutes. Spence placed the Fulham defenders out of position and McPherson sent a shot past Beacham. Fulham retaliated and Pape equalized by a shot at close quarters. Manchester United regained the lead through Smith, who immediately after the turn-round hooked a corner into the net. Towards the end of the game both sides slackened down, owing to a strong cross wind.

AIDED BY WIND

Manchester City won the toss against Clapton Orient and played with the wind behind them. A score came to the visitors within three minutes. Johnson shot from twelve yards out. Cook headed over a little later at the other end.

The Orient attacked and forced four fruitless corners. Manchester then took the initiative and after twenty-three minutes Hicks passed to Johnson, who scored. Seven minutes later Roberts netted the City's third marker.

In the second half, Orient scored twenty minutes from the restart, Cook putting in a vicious shot. Ten minutes from the end, Broadbent let Roberts in, who gave to Browell, giving the City their fourth. Johnson added the fifth and Hicks the sixth just before the whistle blew.

The scores were:

Clapton Orient 1, Manchester City 6.
Notts Forest 1, Bolton W. 2.
Swans 1, Arsenal 1.
Fulham 1, Manchester United 2.

SCOTTISH CUP

Glasgow, March 6.—Games in the fourth round of the Scottish Football Association Cup series to-day resulted as follows:

Morton 0, Rangers 4.
St. Mirren 2, Airdrie 0.
Third Lanark 1, Aberdeen 1.
Celtic 6, Dumbarton 1.

LEAGUE GAMES

London, March 6.—League football games to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 1, Bury 1.
Leeds United 1, Everton 1.
Leicester City 1, Birmingham 0.
Liverpool 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Newcastle U. 0, Huddersfield T. 2.
Notts County 1, Blackburn R. 1.
West Ham U. 3, West Bromwich A. 0

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LADY FISHER'S FAST NEARING FORTY DAYS

London, March 6.—To-day is the thirty-seventh day of fasting for Lady Fisher, wife of Sir Warren Fisher of the British Treasury, who is taking the much-discussed fruit juice cure at a sanitarium at Tring, Hertfordshire, and she says she is neither hungry nor has she given up athletic pursuits, except that she is no longer permitted to indulge in such rigorous exercise as dancing.

EARLY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR REVISION OF FRENCH CONSTITUTION IS SUGGESTED

Following Resignation of Briand Cabinet Many Observers Say General Election Must Come Within Three Months; President Doumergue Gives Parties Week-end to Think Over Affairs Before Calling for Formation of New Ministry.

Paris, March 6—President Doumergue, having accepted the resignation of the Briand Cabinet, left Paris this morning for Lyons, declaring he would allow the deputies the week-end to think over the consequences of their vote in the Chamber of Deputies before beginning his consultations for the formation of a new cabinet. It was announced he would begin consultations upon his return from Lyons.

There is talk of the necessity of M. Briand remaining at the head of the Government, or at least at the Foreign Office.

More pessimistically inclined observers look for dissolution of the chamber and a general election within three months or for convocation of a national assembly for revision of the constitution.

VOTE WAS 274 TO 221

Paris, March 6.—The Cabinet of Aristide Briand has fallen. Like five other ministries in less than two years, it was wrecked on the shoals of the Government's plan to bring about the financial rehabilitation of France. In the Chamber of Deputies early this morning, the Government made the tax on the sales provision of its financial bill a question of confidence in the Government. It was defeated by a vote of 274 to 221, and immediately afterward M. Briand tendered his resignation, and that of the other members of the Cabinet to President Doumergue.

SHARP DEBATE

During the acrimonious debate in the Chamber in the night-long session, M. Briand several times made fervent pleas to the members that they come to the aid of the Government and pass the necessary measures to enable it to tide over the financial crisis. Likewise, Minister of Finance Doumer warned the deputies of the necessity for prompt and favorable action. Louis Malvey, president of the finance committee of the Chamber, and M. Lamoreux, the committee's reporter, scored the members for what they termed cowardice and base demagogy.

LOYALTY NEEDED

At one time Premier Briand was outspoken in his declaration that the Chamber was not showing a sense of its responsibilities in failing to vote the money urgently needed by the Government. If the financial bill did not secure passage, he believed he would not leave for Geneva to represent France at the sessions of the League of Nations next week with a parliamentary body of an opinion such as had been manifested at the present session of the Chamber.

After he had resigned, however, M. Briand reconsidered and he will leave for the Swiss city this morning. He will remain only for the preliminary conversations to-morrow, planning to be back in Paris Monday morning.

He declared he would take no part in the official work of the League, as he himself was no longer qualified to make engagements on behalf of France.

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FRANC WEAKER ON EXCHANGE MARKET

Fall of Briand Cabinet Had Immediate Effect on International Trading

Paris, March 6—The fall of the Briand Cabinet had an immediate effect on the financial market here to-day. The dollar, which closed yesterday at 26.78, opened to-day at 27.53. It went to 27.89 during the first hour, and then reacted to 27.7.

EFFECT IN LONDON

London, March 6—The resignation of the French Cabinet caused a flurry in the exchange market in London this morning. Free offerings brought a decline of four points in the franc to 134½ to the pound sterling. The rate moved erratically around that figure, but business slackened.

Other rates were scarcely affected.

SOUTHERN EUROPE LASHED BY GALES

Four Persons Killed in Sicily; Property Damage Done in Toulon, France

Toulon, France, March 6—A northerly gale which had been blowing in this region for several days reached cyclonic proportions early to-day. Tiles and slate were stripped off hundreds of houses and gutters and chimneys were swept away. The new Toulon courthouse and most of the workshops in the arsenal were unroofed. Thousands of fruit trees were uprooted.

DEATHS IN SICILY

Rome, March 6—A violent windstorm attaining hurricane proportions swept Italy from the Alps to Sicily last night, claiming a number of victims, causing huge property damage and cutting telephone and telegraph communication with the rest of Europe.

Four persons were killed and three injured in Messina when the walls of an abandoned convent were blown down.

Great damage was done to shipping in the ports of Genoa and Catania.

BIG THEATRE DEAL REPORTED

Portland, March 6.—Signing of a contract transferring motion picture interests of Jensen and Von Herberg to the North American Theatres Inc. is expected Monday. About $6,000,000 is involved. Jensen and Von Herberg, who have been operating thirty-one theatres and have five others either dark or under construction, will retire from the theatre business.

TWO RABIES CASES FOUND IN MONTREAL

Believed Young Woman and Boy Bitten by Dog Have Contracted Disease

Montreal, March 6.—Two cases of what physicians fear is rabies have been brought to the notice of the authorities by police of this city. A fifteen-year-old boy and a young woman bitten Thursday are believed to have contracted the disease.

Police of Notre Dame ward questioned, refused to reveal the names of the victims, but declared a strict watch was being kept on them by doctors, and that this morning they would be brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital rabies clinic, which opened to-day.

The dog which bit these people was captured and shot, and the head will be sent to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa for examination.

Father of Thirteen Committed Suicide

Woodsville, N.H., March 6.—Ernest Meader, fifty-eight, committed suicide with a rifle in the shed of his home here last night. Despondency over being unable to find work was thought to have caused his act. Meader was the father of thirteen children.

BY-ELECTION CAUSE OF PARTY DIVISION

Miners and Independent Laborites in Scotland, Both Name Candidates

London, March 6 (Canadian Press Cable)—A curious situation has arisen in the by-election in the Bothwell division of Lanarkshire, Scotland, due to the death of John Robertson, Labor M.P. and chairman of the Scottish Miners' Union, who held the seat with increasing majorities in the three elections since 1919.

The miners regard the constituency as their special preserve, nevertheless the Independent Labor Party recently nominated T. S. Dickson, president of the National Union of Journalists, Labor member for South Lanark, 1923-24, as candidate in Bothwell. The miners' opposition to Dickson, however, caused him to withdraw. Then the Independent Labor Party brought forward as a candidate David Hardie, brother of the late James Keir Hardie, the noted Laborite, who was the first Labor M.P., and brother of George D. Hardie, the present Labor member of the Springburn Division of Glasgow in Parliament.

The miners simultaneously nominated Joseph Sullivan, former Labor M.P. for North Lanark, as their candidate in Bothwell.

Arthur Henderson, M.P., Home Secretary in the Ramsay MacDonald Government, is to go to Bothwell in the hope of settling the differences between the miners and the Independent Labor Party so they may unite to support one candidate.

MR. JOLICOEUR TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

Strongly Recommends "Fruit-a-tives" For Kidney Trouble

MR. JOLICOEUR

For years Mr. Jolicoeur suffered with kidney trouble, headaches, backache and the heavy, miserable feeling which usually accompanies any weakness or irritation in the kidneys. He tried "Fruit-a-tives", and, in telling the result, his letter says: "After having followed the 'Fruit-a-tives' treatment, I have gained thirty-three pounds and I have been well ever since. I am pleased to recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to all those who suffer from Kidney Disease."—J. M. Jolicoeur, 318 2nd Ave., Quebec.

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Cowichan

Special to The Times

Cowichan, March 6—South Cowichan B team met Shawnigan at Badminton on Thursday. Much interest was taken and there was a large number of visitors. Some of the matches ran into three sets. Shawnigan players were Mrs. Ellis, Miss Furlonge, Mrs. Gooch, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Gillatt, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Molesworth, Col. Eardley-Wilmot, Messrs. N. T. Ellis, P. Gooch, G. K. Magill, G. C. Cheeke, Capt. Molesworth and A. Hewlett. Cowichan players were Mrs. Morten, Miss Stewart, Mrs. H. A. Norie, Miss P. Hogan, Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Mrs. Kennington, Mrs. Fanning, and Mrs. Frank. The total score was nine to seven in favor of South Cowichan.

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MAYOR PLEASED WITH SUCCESS OF CONVENTION GROUP

Victoria to See Important Gathering of Pacific Coast Interests in 1927

Tribute Paid to Chamber of Commerce Delegates For Choice of This City

A warm tribute to the Chamber of Commerce, which secured for Victoria the 1927 gathering of the Pacific Trade Conference, was expressed by Mayor Pendray to-day.

"This is an instance of how much the Chamber of Commerce can be made to mean to the development of the city," stated the Mayor. "It is the direct result of co-operation. We heard of the Pacific Trade convention and, while it was impossible for the city to send delegates at such short notice, the Chamber of Commerce took up the work through members already down there, and others who left with that purpose in view. The result is Victoria will see next year one of the most important gatherings on this continent, the Pacific Trade Conference."

News of Victoria's victory in securing the convention was flashed last night by George I Warren to Chamber of Commerce directors here. Victoria's claim secured the wholehearted support of United States cities in the Pacific Northwest, a fact which testifies to the friendly feeling set up by conventions of like nature in recent years.

With a convention roster well filled for this year, Victoria is now well started on its 1927 programme of important gatherings. Notable in this year's programme is the convention here of the Canadian Medical Association, to be attended by outstanding physicians and surgeons of this continent.

Mothers' Welcome Heard Address on T.B. in Children

Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson addressed a well attended meeting of the Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome League in St. Paul's Church House on Thursday afternoon on the subject of "Tuberculosis in Children." Confining her attention to tuberculosis in young children the speaker pleaded for preventive measures for children predisposed to the disease and for immediate advice and treatment on the first appearance of suspicious symptoms.

Mrs. Booth, the president, tendered Dr. Hudson a vote of thanks from the meeting.

Several members of the W.A. of the Tubercular Veterans' Association were present and were entertained to tea at the social half-hour following the lecture.

EARLY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR REVISION OF FRENCH CONSTITUTION DISCUSSED

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AMENDMENTS REJECTED

During the night the Chamber plodded mechanically through article after article of the bill, rejecting dozens of the more or less futile amendments, which it would not vote. The first trouble arose over the article to raise the price of common tobacco from a franc and one-half to two and one-quarter francs per package. This the chamber would not vote. It even rejected an amendment to raise the price of tobacco to two francs. It was here that M. Malvy and M. Lamoreux accused the members of cowardice and M. Briand asserted he would not go to Geneva. As the refusal to raise the price of tobacco eliminated 600,000,000 francs from the resources the Government had counted on, the meeting was suspended to enable the committee to deliberate.

The committee decided on a compromise fixing the price at two francs, ten centimes. The House having had leisure to digest the words of Premier Briand and the other members of his ministry, voted the amendment 249 to 159.

The Government had made this a question of confidence and therefore was able to carry on.

TAX ON PAYMENTS

The Chamber then resumed the taking up of other articles of the bill, but the trouble which resulted in the downfall of the Cabinet arrived when the famous "tax on payments" or tax on sales clause was brought up. The payment fixed by the committee was one-half of one per cent. During the discussion M. Bedouce stated the Socialists would refuse to vote in favor of the measure.

Finance Minister Doumar insisted it must be passed.

"The situation is not so good as it was in January," he said. "The Government asks you to give me an answer that will ward off the peril threatening the public finances which looms imminent. If you refuse the Government the resources it asks, not I, but another will take the responsibility for the nation's finances."

Shortly after the vote of lack of confidence had been given, Mr. Briand went to the President and handed in the Cabinet's resignation, which was accepted.

M. Briand had been in office since November 7 last. In two weeks his Cabinet met with its first serious rebuff when the Chamber's finance committee rejected Finance Minister Loucheur's financial plan.

M. Loucheur resigned and M. Doumer took over the finance portfolio.

PREMIER EIGHT TIMES

M. Briand has held the premiership of France eight times. During his last encumbency he has had to steer the ship of state through stormy waters several times on matters related to the financial and Syrian affairs.

The Socialists, Communists and the Conservative minority voted against the Government on the question of confidence.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 6—Lumber receipts received at the port of San Francisco for February totalled 75,358,000 feet as compared with 67,656,000 feet loaded here in January, a gain of 5,702,000 over the previous month.

The Standard Transportation tanker Java Arrow is scheduled to arrive to-day from the Orient with the crew of the Japanese steamer Daishin Maru, No. 3 aboard. The crew of the Japanese steamer was picked up by the Java Arrow in mid-Pacific after the Daishin Maru had foundered and the crew forced to take to the lifeboats.

With nearly $1,000,000 worth of liquor aboard the steamer Pacific Commerce docked here yesterday bound for Vancouver where the liquid cargo is to be discharged. The alcoholic cargo of the vessel was aboard the ship when it sailed from England and it is coming here under bond pending its delivery at Vancouver.

Three off-shore passenger liners are scheduled to sail from here to-day. They are the Dollar liner President Cleveland for the Far East; the Panama Mail liner Colombia for New York, and the Panama Pacific liner Mongolia, fro New York. All have large passenger lists and capacity cargoes.

Credit Report Shows Business Conditions

New York, March 6—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association reads:

Halifax—A little improvement has been noticeable since our last report. Collections fair to good.

Saint John—Wholesale trade continues fair and retail trade holding up fairly well. Collections fair.

Montreal—Very little change noticeable in wholesale and trade circles since our report of last week. However, sales in most commodities continue fairly steady with collections fair.

Toronto—Improvement reported in wholesale trade lines and retail trade appears to be in a fairly satisfactory condition. Collections showing a little improvement.

Winnipeg—General demand for wholesale lines continues satisfactory. Hardware, auto accessories and similar lines reporting increased business. Retails unchanged in the city. Collections fair with improvement expected when wheat pools make second payment to contract holders.

Regina—Wholesale trade continues to be fair to quiet and retail trade holding up well for this season of the year. Collections fair to slow.

Saskatoon—Both wholesale and retail trade reported fair with collections slow.

Calgary—Business conditions throughout Southern Alberta continue very satisfactory and prospects for the future appear brighter than for many years past. Collections fair to good.

Edmonton—Business generally fair to good. Improvement seen in collections.

British Columbia — Hardware, dry goods and boots and shoes fairly good with signs of improvement. Groceries fair. Collections fair. Local building seems to be getting well under way.

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50¢ a box. At all druggists.

Advertising Campaign

Joining hands with Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma and Bellingham, Victoria is to be well represented in an advertising campaign to be opened on the prairies next week. The work is in the hands of Messrs. Morgan Eastman and H. Crone, Vancouver publicity men, who leave on Sunday on the start of an extensive tour of prairie centres, starting at Edmonton.

VICTORIA TRIUMPHS OVER LOS ANGELES ON CONVENTION BID

Pacific Foreign Trade Council Will Meet Here in 1927

Victoria has been chosen as the 1927 convention city for the Pacific Foreign Trade Council.

Word that the efforts of the Victoria delegation which went to San Francisco to fight for the conference in opposition to Los Angeles, the other city bidding for the honor, were successful, was received last night.

George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, broadcast the news from San Francisco. The following self-explanatory telegram was also received at the Chamber of Commerce from Mr. Warren this morning:

"Hurrah! Great victory! Schwengers' masterful address before entire convention, together with three days' fighting and many telegrams resulted in overthrowing committee's report favoring Los Angeles and selecting Victoria for next year."

Considerable satisfaction at the news is expressed by members of the chamber to-day. It will bring to Victoria the men most deeply interested in the development of the Pacific Coast.

BROADCAST NEWS

In broadcasting last night over KPO Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren gave credit for securing the convention to C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, J. W. Spencer, Dr. Stewart and J. A. Sayward. He voiced appreciation of the cordiality of the reception given the Victoria delegates in San Francisco. By deciding to hold the convention in Victoria the council was helping strengthen the bond of friendship between the United States and Canada which conventions had had a part in establishing. Mr. Warren also seized the opportunity to tell all listening in on his talk a few interesting facts about Victoria.

Football Results In Great Britain

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ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

Fulham-Barnsley—Not played.
Middlesboro 3; Hull City 3.
Oldham 3; Bradford City 0.
Portsmouth 2; Darlington 0.
Preston 3; Chelsea 1.
The Wedensday-Notts Forest—Unplayed.
South Shields-Clapton—Unplayed.
Stockport 2; Portvale 2.
Stoke City 0, Derby County 1.
Swansea-Southampton—Unplayed.
Wolverhampton 1; Barnsley 1.
South Shields 2; Southampton 0.

THIRD DIVISION
Northern Section

Accrington-Stanley 4, Wrexham 2.
Bradford 3, Crewe Alex 0.
Chesterfield 3, New Brighton 0.
Durham City 4, Coventry City 1.
Grimsby T. 4, Lincoln C. 0.
Halifax T. 0, Doncaster R. 3.
Hartlepool U. 2, Nelson 0.
Rochdale 2, Barrow 1.
Rotherham U. 5, Southport 2.
Tranmere R. 1, Ashington 4.
Walsall 0, Wiganboro 1.
All other tems playing in cup ties.

THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section

Bournemouth 1, Plymouth Argyle 2.
Bristol Rovers 2, Watford 1.
Charlton Athletic 5, Southend United 0.
Exeter City 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Gillingham 2, Norwich City 0.
Luton Town 2, Aberdare Athletic 1.
Merthyr 0, Millwall 2.
Newport County 3, Northampton 0.
Queens Park Rangers 0, Brighton and Hove 2.
Reading 1, Bristol City 1.
Swindon Town 2, Brentford 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Dundee United 3, Raith Rovers 1.
Falkirk 1, Dundee 0.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Partick Thistles 1.
Hibernians 1, Cowdenbeath 2.
St. Johnstone 1, Hearts 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa 1, Stenhousemuir 2.
Arbroath 5, Broxburn U. 1.
Ayr United 1, Arthurlie 0.
Bathgate 1, St. Bernards 3.
East Fife 1, Albion Rovers 3.
East Stirling 3, Nithsdale W. 2.
King's Park 2, Armadale 2.
Queen of South 1, Bo'ness 1.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

Corinthians 4, Queen's Park 2.
Burnley 1, Motherwell 4.
Wednesday 6, Kilmarnock 1.

IRISH LEAGUE
Belfast City Cup

Queen's Island 2, Barn 1.
Ards 4, Glenavon 1.
Barn 0, Cliftonville 2.
Distillery 3, Glentoran 1.
Celtic 3, Newry 1.
Portadown 0, Linfield 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley 18, Featherstone 10.
Bradford 3, Leeds 20.
Bramley 2, Hull 9.
Hull-Kingston 7, St. Helens Rec. 10.
Hunslet 8, Oldham 5.
Keighley 6, Huddersfield 22.
Leigh 13, Barrow 13.
Rochdale 33, Broughton 17.
Salford 3, Wigan 16.
Swinton 3, Warrington 5.
Wakefield Town 26, York 0.
Widnes 3, Halifax 11.
Wigan 10, St. Helens 15.
Other teams played in cup ties.

RUGBY UNION

Army 24, Navy 10.
Guy's Hospital 14, Rosslyn Park 8.
Old Merchant Tailors 26, Old Alleynians 6.
Old Blues 12, St. Bart's 3.
Oxford University 3, Blackheath 23.
Leicester 22, London Scottish 0.
Newport 9, Richmond 16.
Llanelly 22, Bath 0.
Gloucester 8, Bristol 3.
Moseley 8, Coventry 6.
Nuneaton 1, London Hospital 10.
Neath 10, Aberavon 11.
Swansea 3, Cardiff 19.
Crosskeys 14, Bleavon 1.
Penarth 1, Pontypool 6.
Mountain Ashe 3, Abertillery 7.
Birkenhead Park 32, Waterloo 6.
Stewartonians 11, Bradford 13.
Glasgow Acads. 13, Glasgow High 6.
Royal High 3, Watsonians 9.
Edinburgh Acads. 30, Edinburgh University 8.
Edinburgh Wanderers 5, Edinburgh Institute 6.
London Irish 3, London Welsh 10.
Newton Abbot 13, Plymouth 3.
Exeter 6, Devonport Services 6.

LORD ALLENBY MEETS OLD BOYHOOD FRIEND NOW RESIDENT HERE

Old comrades in arms met here yesterday when Capt. J. W. Rant came in from his farm, near Colwood, to greet Lord Allenby, his former companion and friend in the Inniskillen Dragoons. Capt. Rant and the famous British general trained together as young subalterns and have not met for a score of years. In that time Lord Allenby recaptured the Holy Land for Christendom. His friend, Capt. Rant, came here to settle after leaving the army.

APPROVE SELECTION OF REV. M. STRACHAN

New Minister Has Done Fine Work; "Know Ye Not" Subject For To-morrow

Many commendations are being received by members of First Baptist Church on their decision to extend a call to Rev. James Strachan, now pastor of the South Wayne Baptist Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Rev. Mr. Strachan is very highly spoken of by former ministerial brethren now located in the Province who have had association with him previously, as well as people who have heard of his work in the various pastorates he has occupied in Eastern Canada.

The work of the church in all its departments reports splendid progress. The 'teen age boys' group last week paid a fraternal visit to the boys' of the Douglas Street Baptist Church. The president, Roland Thorpe, presided at the meeting, and the programme was made up of a number of short talks by the boys themselves. John Linnell spoke on the week-night meetings, Vernon Jones on the Sunday school, and Keith Elliot on the gymnasium. Mentor S. H. Braund gave some helpful suggestion on the conduct of boys' work and Dr. William Russell addressed them on the topic, "Loyalty to Church and School."

Mr. Pearmain, for the Douglas Street boys, in a few happy words thanked the visitors, after which light refreshments were partaken of by all present.

The Sunday school teachers held their regular supper meeting this week, when Dr. Camp, acting pastor, gave a most helpful and instructive talk on "Evangelism."

From reports to hand from the British Columbia Mission Board it has been learned that the contributions from the church to the missionary funds of the convention have placed them third among the Baptist congregations of the Province.

The service being rendered by Dr. Wellington Camp as acting pastor is meeting with a splendid response by the people, and at the request of the executive of the church he will continue to act in that capacity for some time to come. His subjects to-morrow morning will be "Know Ye Not," and in the evening he will speak on "What Christ Did for Us That We Could Not Do for Ourselves." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be held after the evening preaching service.

Keating

Special to The Times

Keating, March 5—The weekly meeting of the Mission Band of the South Saanich United Church proved very interesting and a number of visitors and mothers were present. Mrs. Saunby of Victoria gave an interesting address on the Japanese Sunday School, while Rev. Mr. Lees also spoke to the gathering. A solo by Miss Letta Styan was much enjoyed.

The monthly afternoon meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held in the rooms in the Temperance Hall on Thursday. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, and a dainty tea was served and a social time much enjoyed. A wool bee was held and two comforters completed, this making six comforters that the institute members have made this year.

Messrs. G. Robinson, W. D. Michell, G. Stewart, W. W. Duncan and G. Spence attended the annual conference of the Island Farmers' Institutes in Victoria, as delegates from the South Saanich Farmers' Institute.

Platinum Deposit On the Thompson

Vancouver, B.C., March 6—Old-time prospectors who panned the upper Fraser and Thompson Rivers for gold in years gone by overlooked a more valuable mineral, according to Albert Stone, veteran prospector, who has spent many years mining in various parts of British Columbia.

Mr. Stone came to Vancouver this week with a story of platinum that can be panned in good quantities on the Thompson River. He recently spent two weeks there and was rewarded with three pounds of platinum ore which, he says, will bring $70 per ounce in its crude state. He plans to return immediately to stake a claim.

GOODRICH OUTCLASSED

Fargo, N.D., March 6—Rusale Leroy of Fargo, completely outclassed Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo, former lightweight champion of the world, in a 10-round no-decision contest here last night, according to newspaper men.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Winnipeg Tigers, senior amateur hockey champions of Manitoba, won the right to represent the province in the Allen Cup playoff, when they defeated Sperling, Manitoba, 8-1 here last night.

If you telephone merely for tea without specifying Blue Ribbon Tea your grocer may think you are not very particular!

LONDON MARKET QUIET DURING BIG NEW YORK BREAK

London, March 6 (Canadian Press Cable)—This week's happenings on Wall Street were taken phlegmatically on Throgmorton Street because nowadays the holdings of American securities here are on a much smaller scale than was the case at one time. Canadian Pacific shares, as well as a few other securities of a Canadian-American character, were rather weak on the market as a result of the flurry on the New York Stock Exchange.

Ordinary business dealings on the stock exchange have been within small limits, but a rather more cheerful outlook in these is evident.

Rubber shares have demonstrated their resilient properties in consonance with the rise in the commodity itself. The home rail market has shaken off its extreme depression, now that all the railway companies' reports of their annual meetings are out and the annual reviews have been given by the chairmen. While these have failed to make very exhilarating reading, experienced observers feel that the position revealed might have been considerably worse. Moreover, the railway traffic during the last week of February was distinctly encouraging.

Steel, iron and coal shares are extremely quiet, pending the production of the report of the government commission on the coal industry next week.

MEXICAN SCHOONER LEAVES FOR HOQUIAM

Chapultepec Cleared Last Night After Undergoing Extensive Repairs Here

After undergoing repairs at the Outer Wharves for the past month the three-masted schooner Chapultepec sailed for Hoquiam, Washington, to complete loading her lumber cargo consigned to Las Pas, Mexico.

After a terrible battle with a seventy - mile - an - hour gale the schooner was towed in to Victoria on February 1, with her sails torn to shreds, her top foremast carried away and her engine disabled, by the Salvage Queen, after being rescued off Carmanah Point by H.M.C.S. Thiepval.

A new cylinder head from San Francisco was installed. When the little schooner sailed out of the harbor last night she looked trim and in a first class condition.

TWO DEEP-SEA SHIPS DUE HERE MONDAY

Arabia Maru Will Dock From Orient; Pacific Commerce Expected From U.K.

Two deep-sea vessels are due to dock here on Monday. The Arabia Maru, Capt. Yamaga is expected to arrive at William Head in the morning from the Far East. The Pacific Commerce of the Furness-Pacific line is also due from the United Kingdom.

The Arabia has an exceedingly light cargo for Victoria but twenty-two steerage passengers will leave the vessel here. Ninety-nine sacks of mail will be set down here including nine for the air mail. For Seattle the steamship has fourteen first class, six second class and thirty third class passengers.

The Pacific Commerce is expected Monday afternoon. For this port the ship has approximately 100 tons of general cargo. The freighter has aboard 150,000 cases of Scotch whisky for British Columbia. The majority of this will be unloaded at Vancouver.

On the run up from the Panama the vessel lost a race with death. The ship boatswain was seized with acute appendicitis and the captain radioed to San Diego to have an ambulance ready. The seaman however died on March 4 while the Pacific Commerce was 100 miles from port and the vessel kept on to Victoria and Vancouver.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 6, 1901

Work commenced yesterday on the construction of a substantial addition to the E. & N. freight sheds.

The site has been chosen for the smelter that is to be built at Port Alberni.

British Expedition Leaves to Explore Jungle City Ruins

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, March 6.—Before his departure, F. A. Mitchell Hedges, who is leading the new British expedition to British Honduras, gave some interesting particulars of the party's intentions.

They will sail direct from Avonmouth to Belize, and thence proceed by their private yacht for over a hundred miles through a maze of coral reefs to the mouth of a river up which they will go to the interior. The last stages of the journey will be accomplished in dug-outs, with frequent portages past rapids and waterfalls, to the Maya Indian village near the ruined city of Lubaantun in the heart of the jungle.

To carry out the work of clearing the jungle and exposing the ruins, Carib Indians will be imported, as the Mayas have been found to be unfit for any work.

These ruins present many unusual features. They are unlike any other Maya ruins ever discovered, and there is reason to believe they cover one of the oldest sites in the world. Specimens already discovered give evidence of five periods of occupation, and it would appear that the Maya civilization predates even that of Egypt. During the next few years much light will be thrown on its rise and fall, and that knowledge will be of great use when applied to present civilization.

Lady Richmond Brown, who is again accompanying Mitchell Hedges, declares that she is devoting her life to exploration and pioneer work because it is in her blood.

"I feel," she said, "that I am contributing a little to the development of the Empire."

The third member of the party is T. Athoy Joyce, of the British Museum, who has a world-wide reputation on South and Central American archaeology, and expressed the conviction that they might find something even more wonderful than Tutankhamen's tomb.

REVELSTOKE TAKES TITLE

Revelstoke, March 6.—Revelstoke intermediate "A" basketball team captured the interior championship here last night. While Penticton won last night's game by the score of 28-25, Revelstoke was four points to the good in the series, having defeated Penticton Wednesday.

DR. LASKAR, CHESS MARVEL, MAY PLAY SERIES IN CITY

Dr. Emmanuel Laskar, the German chess champion and for twenty-five years world's champion, may pay a visit to Victoria on Tuesday, March 16.

If the Victoria Chess Club can get sufficient players together Dr. Laskar will play a series of matches here. At least twenty players are needed. Any players who would like to participate in this series are asked to communicate with officials of the Victoria Chess Club or leave entries at the Y.M.C.A. before tomorrow night.

ENGLISH BOXER BEATEN

Tampa, Fla., March 6.—Rocky Kansas, world's lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Freddy Jacks of England in the sixth round of a ten-round scheduled fight here last night. The Englishman took a terrific beating but would not quit and the referee stopped the fight.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Rev. J. P. Westman and Rev. W. J. Sipprell, all of Victoria, were present at the meeting of the missionary committee of the Victoria Presbytery held in Vancouver. After surveying the needs of the various missions, both with respect to money and men, it was discovered that there was a saving of $850 missionary money in the Presbytery. New work is being taken up at four centres, their charges have by union been made self-sustaining, and new appointments have been made for four men. It is expected that additional ministers will be placed at Parksville, Port Alberni, Wellington and Port Alice. Unions are to be effected at Oak Bay, Duncan, Ladysmith and Cumberland.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Jubilee Hospital Alumnae annual meeting, Nurses Home, March 8, at 8 p.m. Annual dinner to be held at Dominion Hotel, March 11, 7.15 p.m. ***

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The Betty Brown, hairdressing, etc., Suite 1, Bell Block, Oak Bay, opposite Municipal Hall. Phone 1787. ***

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Dr. Paul C. Long, Chiropractor, 222-3 Pemberton Building. Telephone 1183. ***

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Natural History Society meeting on Monday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in room 402 Pemberton Building. Mr. Ira Cornwall will lecture on "Crabs and Their Relatives," illustrated with slides. Visitors welcome. ***

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The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Monday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chambers, 1618 Wilmot Place, at 8 p.m. ***

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Royal Astronomical Society of Canada—On Tuesday, 9th inst., at 8 p.m., at Victoria College, Craigdarrock, an address will be given by Mr. F. Napier Denison on "The Abnormal Weather of 1925-26." ***

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Cowichan Lake Direct Service. Take Canadian National Railways motor coach from Point Ellice depot, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday. ***

COAL FIGURES FOR FIRST MONTH OF YEAR SHOW SMALL REDUCTION

British Columbia's coal production in the month of January aggregated 186,197 long tons, compared with 214,964 tons in the same month in 1925, according to figures issued by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary. The detailed figures of production on Vancouver Island are given below:

Vancouver Island District.

	1926.		1925.	
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.—				
Comox Colliery	20,879		24,103	
Extension Colliery	15,474		22,193	
South Wellington No. 5	4,477	40,830	3,711	50,007
Western Fuel Corporation Ltd.—				
No. 1 Mine	23,874		30,731	
Reserve Mine	14,377		14,324	
Wakesiah Mine	6,697	44,948	9,644	54,699
Other Island Collieries—				
Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co.	12,505		18,531	
Nanoose-Wellington Colliery	5,935		8,471	
East Wellington Colliery	5,007		4,968	
King & Foster Coal Co. Limited	1,550	24,997	1,826	33,796
Total for Vancouver Island		110,775		138,502

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MISSING CHILD FOUND

Vancouver, March 6—Eva Goodban, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodban, of North Burnaby, was found yesterday wandering in underbrush within half a mile of her home, which she had left twenty-four hours earlier. She lost her way in the thick bush of the uncleared property and spent the night in the open. Despite frosty weather the child had not suffered greatly from cold.

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Vancouver Island News

CO-OPERATIVE BODY INCREASES CAPITAL

Shareholders Pleased With Work of Parksville Association

Special to The Times

Parksville, March 6.—It is now six years since the Nanoose District Co-operative Association was formed to supply feed, etc., to residents of Parksville, Errington, Coombs, Qualicum, Hilliers and Nanoose. Not only has it given much satisfaction in good service and helped to stabilize prices, but has also distributed over $3,000 profit in cash to its shareholders.

Owing to the capital of the association being rather small, it became necessary to sell further shares, and this was willingly undertaken by the Parksville and Qualicum Beach Institutes. The members found the shares sold quite easily and were able to report at a specially-called meeting Saturday that $1,010 worth had been disposed of in place of the $1,000 which had been desired. Further amounts have been promised by the end of the month, so when these come in the capital will be increased by a large percentage.

The attendance at the meeting was large, there being about 150 people present. Mr. W. G. Brice, president of the association, was in the chair and thanked the institute ladies for their good work in aiding the association. Miss Dashwood, president of the Parksville Institute, gave a short address on the work of the institute, stating that it was formed to help worthy causes and she was sure all members found pleasure in selling the extra shares for the association.

Mr. W. Stanhope then spoke a few words in connection with the committee formed to handle eggs through the Co-operative Association. He stated that they would soon be able to accomplish something toward that end. He emphasized the fact that, until poultrymen of the district get together on the egg problem, instead of individuals having different markets, that they could never expect to get a fair deal or control the market on eggs. Discussion followed, several giving their views and all seemed to think very favorably of the suggestion.

The remainder of the meeting was taken by the secretary, Mr. E. Thwaites, with a report showing the shareholders the standing and profits of the association.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

At the last meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church it was decided to endeavor for the work of the coming year to pay off part of the debt on the parish hall, with six months' interest, totaling $109, to try and raise another $100 towards parish expenses and then, if possible, to pay off the remaining debt on the hall. A motion was carried that a tenth of the money raised should be sent to the W.A. of the diocese at the end of the year.

A Dorcas committee was formed, consisting of Mrs. Frank Dixon-Nuttall, Mrs. George Roscow and Mrs. A. Wilson. Mrs. Leakey was tea hostess for the afternoon.

Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus, March 6.—The Porter Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of Empire, held their usually monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Southen, Thursday. The regent, Mrs. Allan Porter, presided. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Southen served a dainty tea. Those present were: Mrs. Allan Porter, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Southen, Mrs. L. G. Hill and Mrs. Newcombe.

On Thursday afternoon the Women's Auxiliary to the Church of St. Michael's held their usual monthly meeting in the parish room. Eleven members were present with the president in the chair. It was decided to hold a weekly sewing meeting during Lent, and next Thursday a donation tea will be held at the rectory when donations of material or money to purchase material for the annual sale will be gratefully accepted. Tea will be served from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Mrs. V. Jackson and Miss Edith Payne were appointed a committee to buy material for the sale of work. Tea was served by Mrs. Spurling and Mrs. Stubbs.

Mrs. E. M. Griesbach is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatherington and family have left Chemainus to reside in Vancouver.

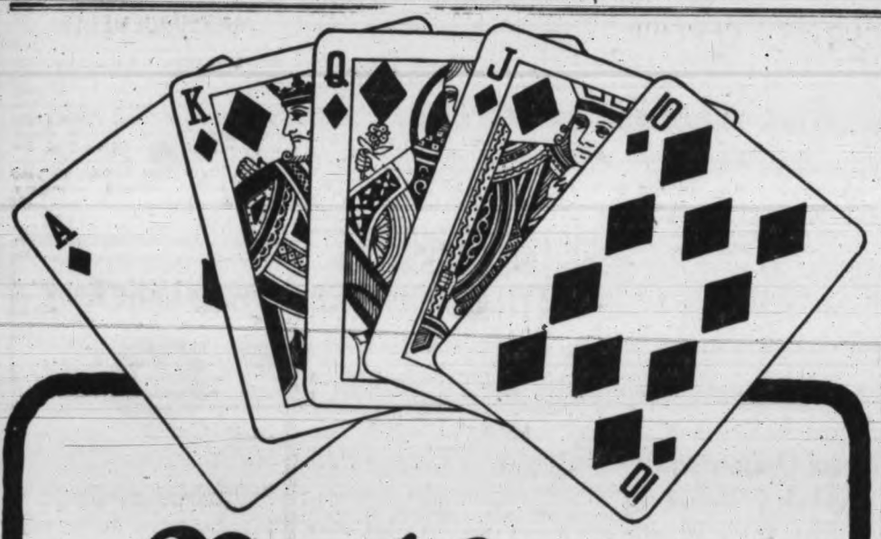
Mr. Vivian Ley of Victoria, has been visiting with friends on Thetis Island.

Mrs. John Walcox of Cowichan Station is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald.

Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs spent Thursday in the capital city.

MEXICAN PLANS

Mexico City, March 6.—The Mexican Government's unalterable determination to enforce the constitution, including the religious clauses, was proclaimed by President Calles in a vigorous speech yesterday before the convention of the Religious Confederation of Labor. He also emphasized the Government's intention to attain complete economic and national independence and to be rid of foreign interference.



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NOVA SCOTIANS TO DISCUSS BUDGET

Plans of Government, if Carried Out, Will Lead to Deficit During Year

Halifax, March 6—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, brought down the budget at yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislative Assembly and announced that on March 8 he would move that the House go into committee of supply for consideration of the estimates.

The budget calls for an estimated expenditure during the fiscal year ending September 30 1926 of $6,666,674, as against an expenditure in 1925, according to the public accounts tabled in the House on March 2, of $5,969,544.

The estimated deficit for the fiscal year ending September 30 1926, was given by the premier as $1,370,696.

The per capita debt of the province was given as $69, as compared with $100 in Ontario, $114 in Manitoba, $72 in Saskatchewan, $134 in Alberta and $142 in British Columbia.

The estimates of the revenue during 1926, the Premier said, was $5,295,978, as against the amount shown in the public accounts for 1925, namely, $4,467,483.

It was pointed out by the Premier that no provision had been made for payment of the bill, amounting to $124,084, rendered by the Federal Government for the services of the troops in Cape Breton during the coal strike last year.

"Until our responsibility and liability in the matter are decided, we shall hold this account in entire abeyance," said the Premier.

Milwaukee Bankruptcy Forced by Bankers, Bondholders Charge

Chicago, March 6—Serious charges were made to-day against Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the directors of the bankrupt Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in the plea of Nathan L. Miller, former governor of New York, that the bondholders' defence committee be permitted to become a party to the bankruptcy proceedings in the court of Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.

Arguments are being continued.

Mr. Miller denied that the railroad was bankrupt when Judge Wilkerson was called upon in an involuntary petition last March 18, and asserted that the proceedings were forced by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the National City Bank "and the puppets of these bankers, the directors of the St. Paul Railroad," through a pre-arranged plan. He said he declined to use the word "conspiracy," but he gave the court a legal definition of it along with his accusation against the New York banks and the road's directors.

This afternoon he said that there were false statements made in the petition and "we are ready to present evidence that Mr. Byram knew they were not true."

E. Byram was president of the railroad company prior to bankruptcy and is one of the three federal receivers.

The motion to intervene was combatted by Horace K. Tenny, counsel for the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, trustee under the general and refunding mortgages; William A. W. Stewart, representing the United States Trust Company, foreclosing trustee under the Puget Sound Mortgages, and Frank H. Scott, representing the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York, trustees under the so-called foreign law.

In trying to persuade Judge Wilkerson to permit the bondholders' defence committee, known as the Jameson group, to become a party, Mr. Miller stated that his clients, composed of insurance companies, bankers and individual investors, held approximately $16,000,000 of the $230,000,000 junior bonds issued by the road.

Mr. Miller admitted that a decree of foreclosure and sale was inevitable, but declared there was no need of unseemly haste. He said a rates decision pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and revaluation of the railroad, legislation pending before Congress and better conditions in the Northwest, traversed by the St. Paul, all might change the value of the railroad at the enforced sale.

RETAILERS ASK CHANGES IN LAW

Ottawa, March 6.—A deputation of fifty representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada waited yesterday on Premier King and members of his Cabinet and later upon Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition.

Outstanding among the requests made was the suggested "distribution department" within the Department of Trade and Commerce, to make a study of the internal distribution system. There should be, it was stated, a department similar to the Department of Labor of Agriculture, which would represent in Council the views of the distributors. Through this department views could be expressed as to any new policy affecting the trade.

Relief was sought from the excise stamp tax on receipts and a request was made for a special sales tax on the mail order business as such firms bore none of the taxes in the communities in which they traded. A bill taxing mail order business was being promoted in New Brunswick at the present time, as an experimental measure, it was stated.

Gilbert Murray Urges Council Seat For Spain

London, March 6.—Prof. Gilbert Murray, who is to go to Harvard University in September to fill the Norton Chair of Poetry, [illegible] British League of Nations Union, made a plea on behalf of permanent membership for Spain in the League of Nations Council in a speech here last night.

After expressing the hope that Germany would shortly be in the League, he added that Spain rightly claimed full representation. He suggested that instead of having two South American delegates in the council, Spain should appoint three delegates to represent the Spanish language and interests throughout the world.

TRADE LEAGUE FOR EUROPE SUGGESTED

W. Leaf, Addressing International Chamber of Commerce, Describes Conditions

Paris, March 6—Walter Leaf, chairman of the Westminster Bank of London and president of the International Chamber of Commerce, drew a gloomy picture of the economic condition of Europe in a report he made to the council of the Chamber here yesterday.

"Tariffs and trade barriers have so hampered foreign trade as to produce stagnation in industry, with unemployment," Mr. Leaf said. "The whole standard of living has been lowered by artificial restrictions on human efficiency."

He cited Germany as being in the worst plight, asserting that in January 1,750,000 German workmen received doles, and failures multiplied rapidly. Railroad earnings decreased and showed a deficit for December, making recourse to the reserve from previous months necessary to get reparations payments.

FRENCH EFFORTS

France was more active than Germany, Mr. Leaf reported, but her apparent economic prosperity did not give evidence of stability. The depreciation of the franc had increased the cost of raw materials bought abroad by seventy-five per cent., while the prices of goods sold for export had increased only fifteen per cent., involving a loss of substance that could be corrected only by a rise in the home prices. According to his information, French home consumption had failed to grow in the same proportion as the producing capacity of French industry, hence the necessity for great efforts in the way of combinations for distribution.

GREAT BRITAIN

Great Britain, Mr. Leaf said, had before her the prospect of a desperate industrial struggle next May growing out of the coal question, while her export trade remained depressed and shipping languished. On the other hand, Britain, through her return to the gold standard, had retrieved her position as the central market of the world. Unemployment was diminishing slowly in consequence of the government subvention of the coal industry, which had increased the output of the collieries.

ITALY'S POSITION

Mr. Leaf presented Italy's situation in brighter colors. The budget for the last fiscal year had showed a surplus of nearly half a million lire. Exchange had held steady during the last quarter, while taxes had yielded increasing revenues. The Italian metal industry had surpassed itself in production during the past year, although lack of available capital had somewhat hampered the industry.

Mr. Leaf's conclusion was that a European trade league was necessary to secure open markets on at least the same scale as those of the United States.

"National jealousies," he said, "force us here to employ in suicidal trade struggle efforts which should be concentrated on the general advance of human well-being."

Premier King is Sworn as Member of the Commons

Ottawa, March 6.—Premier King was sworn in late yesterday as member of the Commons for Prince Albert, Sask. The oath was administered in the Prime Minister's office by the Clerk of the House of Commons upon receipt of official notification from the chief electoral officer of Premier King's election.

The Prime Minister will be "introduced" when the House of Commons reassembles March 15, following the present adjournment. The honor of introducing Premier King as the newly-elected member for Prince Albert, it is said, will fall on Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who has been acting Government leader in the House, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, whose province is Saskatchewan.

This formality is necessary for the reason that the Prime Minister was elected at a by-election after Parliament had convened. In the case of J. R. Morin, Liberal, who was elected in the Bagot by-election in December, this procedure did not have to be complied with, as the Fifteenth Parliament had not then assembled.

Premier King will be gazetted in next week's issue of The Canada Gazette as member for Prince Albert.

TWO-MONTH SENTENCE FOLLOWS DISPUTE IN MANITOBA SCHOOL

Winnipeg, March 6. — Clifford Harrhy, a farmer of Ashern, Manitoba, convicted of assault on Miss L. M. Testley, teacher in the Barnwald School, was sentenced yesterday to two months in jail by Magistrate R. M. Noble. Harrhy was given suspended sentence on a charge of creating a disturbance in a public school.

Harrhy was convicted on the evidence of pupils in the school, who testified he became enraged when the teacher ordered him to leave the schoolrooom, and that he grabbed her by the throat and struck her. The pupils came to her rescue.

Spanish Troops Gain in Morocco

Madrid, March 6.—The Spanish war office announces the second stage of the Spanish advance into the Beni Hosmar Mountains of Morocco against the Riffians was carried out successfully yesterday.

The Spanish losses are estimated at 100, mostly native soldiers and foreign legionnaires, who bore the brunt of the difficult task of driving the enemy from slopes and heights. The losses among the Riffians are reported to have been heavy.

LABORITES EXPELLED

Sydney, Aus., March 6.—The Australian Labor Party has expelled from its ranks two members of the New South Wales Legislative Council who opposed the Labor Government's motion to restore to the business paper of the House the bill to abolish the Council.

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WM. J. BRYAN ESTATE $668,303

Miami, Fla., March 6.—Official appraisal of the estate of William Jennings Bryan, filed yesterday in the county court here, placed a valuation of $668,303.74 upon the properties of the late Commoner.

The larger portion of this amount was in real estate. The Bryan home in Cocoanut Grove, known as "Marymont," was valued at $95,000, with other items, including life insurance, $12,647.52; household furniture, $2,903.55; cash in bank, $6,827.23; stocks and bonds, $49,338.54; royalties, etc., $1,992.86.

Appraisal of the estate had been in progress for several months and its completion will permit immediate distribution by executors of the various bequests, many of which go for the continuation of religious and educational work sponsored and aided by Bryan.

Swing of Trade To the Pacific is Subject of Speech

San Francisco, March 6.—Supremacy in world trade is steadily shifting from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, James W. Bacigalupi, president of the Bank of Italy, told members of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council here yesterday.

"With Europe having reached its zenith and with the awakening of the Orient, San Francisco and all other Pacific Coast points will be, possibly within the life-time of the next generation, the key cities in the inevitable transfer of the commercial supremacy from the Atlantic to the Pacific," the banker said.

THEODORE ORGANIZER

Brisbane, Australia, March 6—E. G. Theodore, former Labor Premier of Queensland, who resigned his premiership last November in order to run as a Labor candidate in the Federal election and was defeated, has been appointed Commonwealth organizer of the Australian Workers' Union.

MAN KILLED BY FALL

Brandon, Man., March 6—L. J. Bray, aged forty years, secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Alexander, died here yesterday as the result of a fall from a ladder.

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EFFORTS TO END TEXTILE STRIKE IN NEW JERSEY FIELD

Passaic, N.J., March 6.—Replying to the offer of Governor Moore to act as arbitrator between the textile strikers and mill owners here, Albert Weisbord, leader of the strikers, said to-day the workers would accept a mediator, but not an arbitrator, unless Weisbord was permitted to be a party to the arbitration.

Mill officials took no action on the Governor's offer and said they were waiting to hear directly from the Governor before announcing whether they were willing to arbitrate.

Weisbord also said that in view of the stand by the mill owners that they would not meet a strike committee which included the strikers' organizers, the strikers in turn would refuse to meet the boards of directors of the mills if Col. F. H. Johnson, vice-president and general manager of the Botany Worsted Mills of Passaic and spokesman for the mill officials, was present.

Twice yesterday strikers marched through Clifton, and although they were not allowed to picket there, police did not attempt to disperse them. There were few children, no baby carriages and no gas masks in evidence, and few wore trench helmets, as during a previous parade.

Approximately 7,000 workers are on strike and 4,000 more are out of work. An additional 4,000 would be affected by a complete shutdown of all the woolen mills in this district.

GEORGE STEVENS DIED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 6.—George Stevens, eighty-two, for many years an inspector of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and locally one of the best known members of the force, died yesterday. He enlisted as a trooper in the Northwest Mounted Police in the early days of the force and retired in 1919.

A Reprint For Mrs. J.

Mrs. E.R.J. has asked for Pulled Toffee again. It follows:

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SQUARE MEAL DEFINED

London, March 6.—A "square meal" has finally been defined by British scientists after considerable discussion. The term, supposed to have originated in the United States, should imply more than a substantial repast, in the opinion of Dr. Robert Henry Aders, Professor of Chemistry in the University of London. A "square meal," the professor says, "should be geometrically square in the sense that it should embrace the four cardinal points of good diet, vitamins, A B and C, and good protein."

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VICTORIA WINS OVER LOS ANGELES

CONGRATULATIONS ARE DUE TO the Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on their successful campaign in San Francisco to have this city made the scene for the Pacific Trade Conference in 1927. In view of the fact that the convention committee dealing with this important matter had already brought a report on the floor of the meeting recommending Los Angeles as next year's host to the delegates the success achieved by President C. P. W. Schwengers, Secretary George I. Warren, and the other local representatives is all the more noteworthy.

To win such a victory over Los Angeles must have demanded a good deal of persuasion, but the Victoria delegates were equal to the occasion. In this connection it is pleasing to note that Vancouver, Seattle, and Tacoma—each, of course, well entitled to similar consideration—gave unstinted support to the Victoria delegation. Their unselfish action will be warmly appreciated by this community, both for what it helped to accomplish in the immediate sense and as a demonstration of what can be achieved through co-operative effort by neighboring cities with a common object in view.

The Pacific Trade Conference is composed of some five hundred of the leading businessmen and industrialists on this coast. They meet every year and conduct business sessions for six days. Next year will be the first time Victoria has been honored in this way by such an important body of men of commerce. The gathering should mean a great deal to this part of Vancouver Island, which can offer so many opportunities for commercial development.

MONDAY'S MEETING AT GENEVA

WHATEVER MAY TRANSPIRE AT Geneva on Monday, the day upon which Germany's admission to the League of Nations is to be discussed officially, it can be said without fear of contradiction that the Berlin Government has maintained an attitude of dignity in the face of the controversy which has raged for the last two weeks which ought to allay many fears and assure her an enthusiastic and unanimous admission to a permanent seat on the Council. It is not surprising that her delegates have left for the Swiss city with some misgivings as to what may develop as the discussions progress; but it is worthy of note that their expectation of stormy scenes is tempered by the conviction that the principles of fair play will obtain. This means that the spokesmen from the former principal enemy country have gone to Geneva with a firm belief that the Locarno spirit is a permanent spirit among the nations and will dominate the proceedings.

What Sir Austen Chamberlain said about extending the personnel of the Council of the League in the matter of permanent seats may be more of a blessing in disguise than the thin end of a disruptive wedge. It has at least produced a number of fairly clear expressions of opinion, at least as far as Great Britain is concerned, and it has developed a wholesome fear in the minds of the people of more than one country lest old methods of procedure in international dealings shall be permitted to encroach upon the principles of give-and-take which the machinery of the League symbolizes, and must continue to symbolize, if the hopes of humanity are not to be dashed to the ground. This in itself ought to simplify some of the preliminaries to a discussion of this point and permit Germany to enter in a tranquil atmosphere. In any case, Sir Austen Chamberlain is quite right, and his Government supports him to the fullest extent, when he pleads for a free hand at Geneva, based upon the fundamental theory that Great Britain will never be a party to a policy which would virtually sanction the reappearance of the bloc system and balance of power—or to anything "which would make it impossible for Germany, at the last moment, to enter the League when she presented herself at its door."

Let the discussions which commence on Monday be full and frank. It is right and proper that they should be—and Geneva is the place to stage such an exchange. But all the hope that the world, and particularly the Old World, pinned to the Locarno pacts will be frustrated unless the problem which faces the League's Council is approached in the Locarno spirit. If it shall not be, the memorable ceremony which took place in London last December will be classed as an incident instead of the birth of a new era in international relationships.

WE HAVE IT IN B.C.

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS this week first reading was given to a bill to compel cyclists to carry red lights on the rear of their wheels. Strenuous objection and even ridicule were leveled at the measure, Commander Kenworthy asking whether provision would be made for sheep to wear a similar distinctive light on their tails, whether likewise "sweethearts absorbed in courtship in country lanes would have to wear warning signs on their backs."

What Britain does in this connection is her business; but persons in Victoria who tell us that what is "good enough for them is good enough for us" might ask themselves whether they would petition our Legislature to repeal that part of the Municipal Act which prescribes a modern safety device that may not even now be ordered over there. Such a course would fit in with the peculiar theory of some.

FENG UP AGAINST IT

IS MARSHAL FENG YU-HSIANG, SO-called "Christian General," about to go into eclipse? Press dispatches a few days ago reported his army on the defensive on three fronts after sustaining serious reverses on two of them. Advancing against Feng from the north is the grim old Manchurian war-lord, Marshal Chang Tso-lin. On another front is Marshal Wu Pei-Fu, the ablest of all the Chinese military chieftains, who no doubt intends to have a full reckoning from Feng, who formerly was one of Wu's trusted aides, for deserting and betraying him. From another direction comes the army of General Li Ching-Ling, who also has a big axe to grind. For the moment these three have but one objective, the elimination of Feng and his gang, known as the Kuominchin. What they will do with or to one another after that must remain another story.

Perhaps no outside capital is so intensely interested in the present military situation in China as Moscow. Marshal Feng is a protege of the Soviet Government, which finances him and supplies his army with arms, munitions, officers and such cutthroats as it can rake up from the human rag-bag of Russia's diverse peoples. He is a cruel, treacherous autocrat, his designation "Christian General" being merely a subterfuge, like his occasional orders for Bibles for distribution among his soldiers, designed to fool the outside world. Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the old war-lord of Manchuria, who is a former bandit and does not pretend to be anything else, is a gentleman and a scholar alongside the tool of Moscow now fighting for his life.

Feng has ability enough and showed it when with Bolshevik help a short time ago he defeated all his foes and made himself master of Pekin. In the process, however, he betrayed everybody who trusted him just as he has been betraying his country to the gang of adventurers in Moscow. Unless he extricates himself from his present critical situation he is likely to pay heavily for all his duplicity and corruption, and China will be a very unhealthy place for the crowd of Bolshevik emissaries who surround him. Even his designation "Christian General" will not save him when Chang or Wu gets hold of him. With Feng out of the way there would be some prospect of a betterment of conditions in China.

LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE

BARON STRATHSPEY IS THE AUTHOR of the idea that the British House of Lords might take on the form of an Empire body. His association with the Antipodes no doubt is responsible for his feeling a little more keenly about some form of co-operative management of the Empire than many of his colleagues in the Upper Chamber. But it can be assumed that the Dominion representatives who will be in attendance at the forthcoming Imperial Conference will hardly feel inclined to waste much time on the consideration of such a proposal.

What might well be discussed, however, is the suggestion that the High Commissioners of the various Dominions be given greater powers in London. At present their status is considerably inferior to that of an ambassador from the smallest state. All communications to Ottawa, for instance, go from the Secretary of State for Dominion affairs to the Canadian Government through the Governor-General. If the High Commissioner in London is apprised of the exchange, or the contents of such documents, at the other end, he obtains his information only as a matter of courtesy and not as a matter of status.

Then, of course, it is always well and good that the statesmen of the Britannic Commonwealth meet as often as convenient for the purpose of discussing family matters which do not always lend themselves to efficient treatment by long range communication. But it is certain that no useful purpose would be served by resorting to any plan which would smack of centralization. The Empire has grown in influence and the binding ties have grown stronger by the adoption of methods which are directly the reverse. For this and other obvious reasons the occasional Imperial Conference will retain its purely consultative meaning.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A STRENUOUS DAY FOR THE EDITOR

From The Viking (Alta.) News

The News is late this week because the editor assisted J. McLellan in moving his household goods into his new abode. This happened on our regular press day, and to-day we felt like we had been through a ten-round bout.

ANOTHER EFFICIENCY EXPERT

From The Hamilton Herald

That British Columbia man who wrote 12,125 words on a postcard saved all of two cents in postage.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Modesty becomes a young man. —Plautus.

There is a period of life when we go back as we advance. —Rousseau.

The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living. —Cicero.

Reputations, like beavers and cloaks, shall last some people twice the time of others. —Jerrold.

Health and Disease

MILK AS A FOOD

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A noted economist has said that no family of five can afford to purchase any other food until they have provided themselves with three quarts of milk a day.

The reason for this statement is seen in the fact that to obtain the same amount of energy or heat producing materials from other foods as is contained in one quart of milk, you would have to eat one pound of lean meat or eight eggs, or two and one-quarter pounds of chicken. By this we do not mean that you should neglect the other essential foods, but if the amount of milk indicated is taken daily, a lesser amount of these other foods will be needed.

There is one objection that is sure to be raised to our statements, namely, that milk is so completely digested that it does not provide bulk or so-called roughage which is necessary for the regulation of the intestines? This roughage is supplied, however, by the vegetables, fruits and cereals which everyone should eat.

One apology has to be made for milk. It is low in iron. The prolonged, exclusive use of milk after early infancy tends to produce an anaemia or lack of iron in the boold. Again, fruit, vegetables, especially green vegetables, and coarse cereals, will make good this deficit. With all the evidence in, then, it is impossible to escape the conviction that milk is not only a cheap food, but it is a food whose value can hardly be measured in terms of dollars and cents. The milk way is said to be the "health way." Follow it.

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Other People's Views

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FAIR PLAY

To the Editor: From an article issued in your paper a few days ago it is quite evident that the members of the Automobile Club are somewhat worried at the likelihood of not having the road oiled from Mill Bay to Nanaimo.

Those of us living within a radius of twenty miles of Victoria are not at all alarmed regarding any delegation, however strong, that may interview Dr. Sutherland regarding this matter.

While no doubt there are many wealthy and influential members of the Automobile Club, there are also many who have no interests apart from that of speeding along an oiled or paved road. On the other hand there are many hundreds of people living in the districts South West of Victoria who are not only helping to build up both country and city along the lines of production, but who also pay both automobile and land taxes and have occasion to use the roads many times during the week. They, as a body, are not prepared to sacrifice their comfort and welfare for the special benefit of the tourist, who not only come in here free but also do not contribute in any way towards the upkeep of our roads.

During the last two years the Island Highway has been oiled from Langford to Mill Bay. South West of the Colwood Hotel we have but six miles oiled. This coming Summer we are entitled to at least twelve miles of the main roads oiled along both Sooke, Metchosin and Albert Head. While all parties are ready to urge and support any programme for the betterment of our main highways yet there is no need for the dog-in-the-manger attitude of one district benefiting at another's expense. We feel confident that Dr. Sutherland will not jeopardize the good will and wishes of so many people who are but asking for what they are justly entitled to.

BEN HOMER.

R.M.D. No. 1, Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1926.

THE BEAM AND THE MOTE

To the Editor:—In your report of last Monday's City Council proceedings we notice that a motion was passed unanimously to urge upon the B.C. Electric Railway Company the abolition of their monthly charge for meter rent in Victoria. Since then we have been looking for some comment from you or other citizens as to the inconsistency of their request.

It is all very well for a body of men to sit in judgment on some other company or individual, but when it comes to the point where they are equally guilty we do not see them tumbling over each other to make that matter right. They must first "take the beam out of their own eye before plucking the mote out of their brother's eye." This action of our council is, in our opinion, about as crude a request as has ever come from that august body, at least for some considerable time.

We use the word "crude" advisedly, inasmuch as they seem to forget that, as the representatives of our city, they are asking the B.C. Electric to do something which they refuse to do themselves to our citizens in this matter of water meter rents. "Consistency, thou are a jewel." Oh, that we might see more of it in the doings of our city fathers.

Let us draw your attention to the following facts regarding water meter rentals: From the year 1913 to 1925, inclusive, we paid the City of Victoria the sum of $153, and this on a meter that would perhaps at that time (1913) cost in the neighborhood of $35 (and this same meter has been in use all these years). If we are correct in our estimation of this cost price you will readily see that we have paid for it [illegible] times over. Would you call this an honest transaction? The interest charges are in excess of twenty per cent, and we think you will agree with us that the charge is outrageous.

We have listened to a great many complaints from different people on the matter of meter rents, and everyone is agreed that the charges are exorbitant. Surely seven per cent on the cost of the meter would pay handsomely, and we contend that when a consumer has paid enough money in rentals to cover the cost of said meter, the rent of same should be cut to a figure that would allow for a fair maintenance charge only.

In conclusion we would say that our City Council, in endeavoring to procure for our citizens a discontinuance of the electric meter evil, are leaving themselves open to condemnation in refusing to discontinue the water meter evil. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 6.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the Coast and fine weather with frosts have been general over this Province. Colder weather, accompanied with snow, prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 29; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .10; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N., weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 8; snow, .4.

Medicine Hat—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 6; snow, .4.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 2 below; snow, .4.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 3 below; snow, .3.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 17; minimum, 7 below; snow, 2 in.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; snow, 2 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	39
Vancouver	52	32
Penticton	49	..
Grand Forks	44	..
Nelson	55	..
Calgary	32	18
Qu'Appelle	18	—8
Toronto	16	1
Ottawa	16	6
Montreal	10	2
St. John	22	8
Halifax	22	16

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S TRADE BALANCE

Q. What is Canada's trade balance?

A. Canada's improving international position is shown in the steady gain in the favorable balance of trade during recent years, viz., 1921, $17,215,798; 1922, $135,768,542; 1923, $125,498,608; 1924, $262,467,043; 1924, $392,831,447.

QUEENSTON-CHIPPAWA POWER CANAL

Q. What is the extent of the new Queenston-Chippawa Hydro Power Canal?

A. The Queenston-Chippawa Development of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission utilizes a head of 305 feet, being the entire drop between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Water is conveyed to a canal over twelve miles long, from Niagara River at Chippawa to Queenston, at foot of Rapids. Power house contains the largest turbines and generators in the world, each of former of 55,000 horsepower capacity, coupled to generator of equivalent size. The ultimate capacity will be from 500,000 to 600,000 horsepower. First power developed December 28, 1922. Total cost is estimated at $35,000,000.

EFFECT OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO BE DEBATED TO-NIGHT

British University Team to Oppose Local Speakers at Memorial Hall

Many who are interested in to-night's debate with the Imperial team from Great Britain, which is scheduled to take place at the Memorial Hall, are wondering what is behind the resolution. The Imperial team has been debating this resolution all through Canada, taking the affirmative and endeavoring to prove the truth of the contention that Western Civilization is Becoming a Degenerating Influence to Mankind.

Is the motive merely to debate a question on which opinions are sharply divided, or has it a deeper significance? Does it spring from the pessimism which is so prevalent in Europe, or is it an effort to arouse the Empire to a realization of a terrible danger which is threatening the world?

The answer will be given to-night in the course of a debate which promises to be both interesting and lively.

The personnel of the visiting team includes Paul Reed of London University, A. H. E. Moison of Oxford University, T. P. McDonald of Edinburgh University and R. Nunn May of Birmingham University.

The local team will be W. H. Stokes of the Civil Service debating club, Hugh Allan of the Kiwanis Club and Richard Yerburgh of the Victoria College.

The judges will be His Honor Judge Lampman, Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., and J. H. Beatty. During the evening musical numbers will be given by Messrs. Pendray, Ernest Butterworth and Thomas Kelway.

ALLENBY JOINS JAFFA GATE HERE

B.C. Officers Who Entered Jerusalem in Triumph Honor Their General

In November, 1917, the conquering British army, under the command of General Allenby, entered the streets of Jerusalem through the Jaffa Gate.

This morning, in Victoria, almost ten years after this epoch-making event in Christian history, this famous leader now Viscount Allenby renewed acquaintance with seventeen British Army officers who, on that eventful day or in succeeding days of that triumphal advance, entered the Jaffa Gate in the wake of this intrepid commander.

TALKED INFORMALLY

These seventeen ex-British army officers, organized on the British Columbia coast as the Jaffa Gate, received Lord Allenby this morning as their youngest and perhaps most honored member. They have come from all parts of the Province to greet their belover leader, who expressed himself as "jolly glad to become one of their number." Members of the Jaffa Gate talked informally with Lord Allenby for some time on Friday, and were entertained with him at Government House on Friday evening. They will attend Lord Allenby's initial lecture this evening in a body.

The Jaffa aGte represents the only organization of its kind in the British Empire and its members are perhaps more personally interested in the famous British soldier's visit to Canada than any other organization of ex-service men in the Dominion.

THE MEMBERS

Its members include Capt. J. H. Constantine of Vancouver, who is responsible for the organization of the Jaffa Gate; Brig.-Gen. Noel Money, Qualicum Beach; Col. James Lightbody, Capt. A. S. G. Musgrave, Capt. Dick Ley, Capt. Wilgress and Capt. Bateman, all of Victoria; Major Eric Treherne, Lieut. John Thompson, Major H. T. Curtis and Major George Walkem, M.P.P., all of Vancouver; Capt. T. B. Mathieson, Kelowna; Capt. R. V. Booker, Erington, B.C.; Capt. L. H. G. Cole, Duncan; Capt. J. N. Hodgins, Qualicum Beach; Capt. Coley, Sooke, and Lieut. F. A. Hall.

School Orchestra Making Debut at Monday's Meeting

Parent-Teacher Body of Victoria West Plans Varied Programme

The students' orchestra, composed of pupils of the Victoria West school, will make its first public appearance under the direction of G. R. Green, instructor, at the meeting of the district Parent-Teacher Association Monday night. The orchestra is composed of the following: Eva Bland, Myrtle Hoy, Louise Patterson, George Tate, Jack Forsythe, Fred Baggs, Kermit Cameron, Morris Charndler, Kendrick Findler and Dallas Munro.

During the evening the entrance class of the Victoria West school will participate in a debate, and the girls of the same division will dance a minuet.

An address by Rev. Smith Patterson, rector of St. Paul's, Victoria West, will be given before the regular business meeting commences. This diversified programme is expected to attract an excellent attendance of the Parent-Teacher organization.

The Parent-Teacher Association has announced a plan for a big field day at the Victoria West park to be held some time in May. This will be a new annual event.

VISITING BOXERS BEATEN

New York, March 6.—Foreign flyweights met defeat in two ten-round bouts here last night. Manny Wexler of New York won a judges' decision over Ernie Jarvis of England, and Izzy Schwartz of New York decisively outpointed Young Dencia of the Philippines.

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BUILDING FIGURES SHOW STEADY CLIMB

Contractors Building to Supply Anticipated Spring Rush For New Homes

Building permits issued by the City for the month of February this year show a marked rise over the corresponding period of last year. The total value of construction authorized for the month was $55,305, spread over forty-three points.

Last year the same month forty-five permits were issued to cover construction valued at $29,338. Permits issued to date this year number seventy-six, calling for construction valued at $84,820. The week closed with seventeen electrical permits issued, in addition to the figures above.

T. Thirkell, a local contractor, has taken out a permit for the construction of a six-room bungalow, at 1145 Woodstock Street, and many other contractors have already commenced extensive building programmes in anticipation of a sharp demand for modern homes in the Spring of this year.

The B.C. Land and Investment Company Limited, 204 Government Street, plans an alteration to existing premises to cost $1,000. Figures for this week include five garages, slightly below the average of a garage a day since the first of the year.

VICTORIA BISHOP TO ATTEND CONGRESS

Bishop O'Donnell Will be Present at Eucharistic Congress at Chicago

The eighteenth International Eucharistic Congress, which is expected to attract more than one million visitors to Chicago next June, will begin on June 17 instead of June 20, as hitherto announced.

The International Eucharistic Congress will be attended by Bishop O'Donnell of Victoria and also a number of Catholic citizens of this city.

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A Choice Offering of Women's Dresses for Spring Now Displayed

New Arrivals Every Day in the Millinery Section—See the New Kilpin Models

The "Goldette" Knicker For Women

Something Quite New

The new "Goldette" Knicker is made with a sanitary crotch, well reinforced, and finished with extra wide elastic, shirred in at the waist and knees. Great care has been taken in the cut of this garment to ensure a perfect fit. Shown in shades of peach, pink, white and mauve. Priced at **$3.25**

—Underwear, First Floor

Girls' Wash Dresses

In the New Shades

Dresses of novelty prints and broad cloths, new styles in shades of peach, mauve, blue, green and rose; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Priced from **$2.50** to **$3.95**

Colored Gingham Dresses in a nice assortment of checks and shades, sizes for 8 to 14 years. Specially priced at **$1.00, $1.50** to **$2.50**

Children's Pantie Dresses of gingham and broadcloth, novelty designs and styles, sizes for 2 to 6 years. Priced from **$1.50** to **$3.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' White Crepe de Chine Dresses

For Confirmation

$15.95, $16.95 and $17.95

White Crepe de Chine Dresses in the newest styles with dainty flaring skirts, or panels and frilly, shown with either long or short sleeves and high or low necks. Sizes for 12 to 16 years. Special values at, **$15.95 $16.95** and **$17.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Dainty Crepe de Chine Lingerie

Most Reasonably Priced

Two-piece Lingerie Sets of fine crepe de Chine, vests and drawers in plain tailored or lace and net trimmed styles, shown in shades of coral, peach, mauve and pink. Special values at, **$4.95, $5.95, $6.50** and **$6.95**

Dainty Crepe de Chine Teddys, plain tailored or lace trimmed styles; in shades of pink, peach and mauve. Special values at, **$3.50, $3.95** and **$4.50**

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, lovely garments, lace or net trimmed; shown in shades of peach, pink, orchid and coral. Excellent values at, **$5.95, $7.95** and at **$9.25**

Princess Slips of silk crepe de Chine, shadow proof with double skirt, finished with pretty lace top and silk shoulder straps. Shown in white, coral, pink and orchid. Priced at, each **$6.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Girls' Navy Serge Pleated Skirts

Children's Colored Pleated Skirts attached to white cotton bodice, very neat and smart; sizes for 8 to 12 years. Special **$2.75**

Navy Serge Pleated Skirts in small or large pleats, buttoned on to white bodice which may be easily detached for washing sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Special at, each **$3.95**

Skirts of fine quality navy serge, the very newest style with kick pleats in front and back, neat fitting and smart in appearance; sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Each, **$4.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Royal Worcester Girdles and Corselettes

Girdles in very short style, fastened at side with hooks and eyes, have insets of elastic over hips and four hose supporters. Most reasonably priced, at **$2.50**

Round-U Girdles of satin striped batiste and elastic, low bust and long over the back. Finished with four hose supporters. Special at **$3.50**

High-grade Round-U Girdles of broche and surgical elastic, wrap style with long skirt, low bust and black boning. Priced at **$7.50**

A new model in Bon Ton Corselettes, side hook style, baned across abdomen, laced in front with elastic lacing, long over hips, four hose supporters. Made from nice quality satin striped cotton and priced at **$4.95**

—Corsets, First Floor

Printed Crepe and Silk

Dresses

Emphasizing Youthful Lines for Spring

In these dresses that belong particularly to the Spring time are emphasized youthful lines, showing flared skirts, suggesting increased width of hemline. They are made from printed crepe and silk, patterned in all the popular Spring colorings; reflecting the smartness of these dainty touches of the dressmaker's art that makes them unusually attractive. Some have cravat necks, others lace and silk and lace Jabots; wide bell and pesant sleeves are featured and trimming of self material, georgette and metal. A wide range of sizes. At a price range of

$15.90 to $35.00

—Mantles, First Floor

Hand-made French Dresses For Baby

Hand-made French Shortening Dresses of finest lawn with hand-embroidered yokes, dainty little frocks in sizes to 2 years. Priced from **$1.50** to **$3.95**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Infants' Hand-made Woolen Sets

Comprising dainty little jacket and bonnet to match, shown in white with sky, or all white, trimmed with ribbon rosettes. Priced at, a set, **$3.95** and **$4.50**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Silverware Specials for Monday

Silverplated Teaspoons, a strong, neat, well finished spoon, specially priced at **6** for ..... **75¢**

Silverplated Teaspoons, in pretty designs and good weight. Special at **6** for **$1.00**

Silverplated Dinner Forks, same designs as above spoons. Special at **3** for **$1.00**

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—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Boyd-Welsh Perfect Fitting Shoes for Women

This famous American make is now being shown by us in most attractive models, and in the latest shades of blonde kid, patent, satin and black kid. Priced from, a pair **$10.00** to **$12.00**

Featuring a range of twenty different patterns in **BLOND KID SHOES** Priced from ..... **$6.00** to **$10.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Glassware

At Special Prices Monday

Etched Tumblers, fine, clear, light weight glass. Very special at, **6** for ..... **75¢**

Cut Glass Sugars and Creams, in floral decoration. Very special at, a pair, **50¢**

—Glassware, Lower Main Floor

Youths' First Long Suits, $16.50

The young fellow choosing his first long suit will find in these new models for Spring all that could be desired. They are smart, mannish styles, double-breasted and with fancy backs; one or two-button models; Lovats, greens, pin stripes, Donegals and fancy tweeds. A suit **$16.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Tweed Pants, $2.95

Smart Tweed Trousers, cut plain or with cuff bottom, finished with belt loops and five pockets. Shown in a wide range of patterns for work or dress wear; good serviceable cloths, Irish rough serges, striped browns and greys and herringbones. Special values at, a pair **$2.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Clocks

Two Special Values

Monday

Mahogany Mantle Clocks; special at, each **$2.95**

Clocks for the dressing table in tortoise shell, brass or fancy colors. Special, each ... **$2.00**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Northern Brand Khaki Work Shirts For Men

Fully Guaranteed

Heavy Khaki Duck Work Shirts, dark shade, made with two button-down pockets and collar attached; buttons match cloth. Each ... **$2.25**

Copper Shell Khaki Shirts, the same as used by the British Army, absolutely fast color. Two buttoned-down pockets and collar attached. At, each **$2.25**

Men's Khaki Buckskin Shirts; a soft flannel finish, and light weight, 2 pockets button down, collar attached, coat style. Great value for, each **$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's White Silk and Wool Cardigans, $4.95

New Silk and Wool Cardigans made from very fine grade yarn; plain back with silk and wool block design in front; two pockets and five-button fastening; sizes 36 to 42, each **$4.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Silk Hosiery

On Sale Monday

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, hemmed and elastic tops, reinforced feet and pointed heels. Shown in shades of black, white, platinum, rose, taupe, flesh, Circassian golden pheasant, mauresque, cocoa, peach, gold and pongee. Regular $2.00 a pair. On sale for **$1.29**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, well reinforced at heels and toes, hemmed garter tops; shown in all new Spring shades. Regular $1.50. On sale for, a pair ..... **98¢**

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

Striped English Broadcloths, a Yard, 98c

A finely woven fabric with a lovely finish, smart in appearance, very durable and will launder perfectly. Shown in all the newest combination colors; 38 inches wide. A yard ..... **98¢**

Lingerie Crepes, Yard, 35c

31-inch Lingerie Crepe in plain shades, including sky, lemon, pink, orange, peach, mauve and white. A yard ..... **35¢**

31-inch Lingerie Crepe in lovely floral and bird designs on all the newest shades. A very reliable quality. A yard ..... **35¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Kilpin Models

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—Millinery, First Floor

Sandown and Realfast Suitings A Yard 49c

Sandown Suiting, a reliable, finely woven fabric for women's and children's Spring wear, shown in pretty shades of tan, mauve, sky, reseda, rose pink, grey, black and white; 36 inches wide. On sale for, a yard .... **49¢**

Realfast Suiting, a serviceable and attractive fabric for women's and children's Spring wear. The quality is reliable and the colors are fast dye. Shown in mauve, Saxe, rose, peach, tan, sky, brown, orange and reseda, 34 inches wide. A yard ..... **49¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

New Dress Goods for Spring

Special Values

Monday

54-inch wool diagonal, medium weight and suitable for dresses or suits; shades are navy, black, tan, rust, pouder, reseda, absinth. A yard **$3.50**

54-inch wool ottoman, a heavy weight wool material that will give great service; shades are black, navy, pouder, green, sand and rust. A yard **$3.98**

Kasha Cloth, 54 inches wide, the favorite cloth for women's suits, makes up very attractively and is most durable. Shades are natural, mulberry, rosewood, pouder, grey and green. On Sale, a yard **$3.98**

54-inch Poiret Twill, a superior grade all wool twill for dresses; navy and black. A yard **$3.50**

40-inch Sateen, of fine grade cotton with bright sheen, pink, sky, black, navy, brown, grey, green, old rose, orange, yellow, Saxe, white and biscuit. On Sale a yard ..... **50¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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—Rugs, Second Floor

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Combinations, short sleeves and ankle length **$2.50**

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Combinations with short and long sleeves, knee and ankle length. A suit, **$1.85** and **$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

B.C. GIRL GUIDES COUNCIL TO MEET

Annual Meeting to be Held Here March 13; Country Dancing

The annual meeting of the B.C. Provincial Council, Canadian Girl Guides' Association, will take place in the ballroom of Alexandra House on Saturday, March 13.

The business meeting for commissioners and delegates from local associations will commence at 10 a.m., after which the visitors will be the luncheon guests of the Victoria local association at Alexandra House.

At 2 o'clock an open session will be held and reports presented, dealing with guide work throughout the Province, and all friends of the movement are cordially invited to attend. At the close of the meeting members of the Guilders' Training Class and the First Vancouver Island Sea Guides, S.G.S. Vindictive, will give a short programme of country dancing, and tea will be served at a nominal charge.

The regular monthly meeting of the local association of Girl Guides will be held in the Hamley Building at 5 o'clock, March 8. A large attendance is requested as plans will be discussed for entertaining the delegates to the provincial convention, March 13.

PRESENTATION MADE TO W.I. MEMBERS

Esquimalt Institute Celebrates Fifth Birthday at Social Gathering

The members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute and their husbands spent a very enjoyable time on Thursday evening in the St. Paul's Parish Hall, when they celebrated the institute's fifth anniversary, which also took the form of a farewell party to two of its members, Mrs. Elton and Mrs. Kennedy, who are leaving this month for Winnipeg. The hall was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers and greenery, forming a color scheme of green, white and gold, the colors of the institute. The evening was spent with games, dancing and community singing and a peanut competition, which was won by Mrs. McFarlane for the ladies and Mr. Elton for the gentlemen.

Mrs. Brooker created a great deal of amusement by giving a demonstration of the Charleston. Mr. Elton also contributed to the entertainment of the gathering with an exhibition of mental telepathy.

During the evening Mrs. Booth, the president, expressed regret at losing two valuable members and workers of the institute in Mrs. Elton and Mrs. Kennedy, and on behalf of the members presented them with a pair of silver vases each, accompanied by a corsage bouquet of Victoria statice as a small token of remembrance. Mrs. Elton and Mrs. Kennedy both responded in a very feeling manner and thanked the members for their kindness and thoughtfulness and expressed the hope that some day in the not far distant future they would be able to return to Victoria, to the place and the friends they had grown to love so well.

Refreshments were served by a committee convened by Mrs. Brooker. At the close of the evening's entertainment a very hearty vote of thanks was extended to F. Sanders, who very kindly supplied the music for the singing and dancing.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at 7.45 p.m., in the institute room of the Parish Hall, Esquimalt.

NEW HOSTESS REACHED CITY YESTERDAY

Mrs. R. H. Pooley, wife of the Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, reached the city yesterday afternoon with her husband. They are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Pooley (nee Mary Louise Tillinghast) were married at Providence, R.I., on January 26, and have since been on a honeymoon tour of the United States and Canada. Their many friends in both private and political life are planning to hold a reception in their honor in the near future.

MORGANATIC WIFE SUES PRINCE CAROL

Mme. Lambrino Institutes Suit For 10,000,000 Francs For Child

Paris, March 6.—An unexpected episode developed to-day in the drama growing out of the love affairs of Prince Carol and his recent renunciation of his rights as heir to the Rumanian throne.

His former morganatic wife, Mme. Zizi Lambrino, has instituted suit against him for damages amounting to 10,000,000 francs, asserting she is entitled to this sum inasmuch as the conditions under which she agreed to annulment of their marriage have disappeared through Carol's acts in abandoning his royal wife, the former Princess Helen of Greece, and giving up his position as Crown Prince.

"I do this for the sake of my child," Mme. Lambrino said, but persons friendly to the prince see their little six-year-old son Micrea as a new obstacle designed to make it more difficult than ever for Carol to regain the succession rights he abandoned in favor of his son by his royal wife, Prince Michael.

It is commented here that Mme. Lambrino received a passport, long denied her, at the exact moment when her coming to Paris would be most calculated to injure the prince's prestige and embarrass any efforts he might be considering toward ultimately regaining his throne rights.

She had been virtually detained by force at Bucharest in the past ten months. The Rumanian Government, it is learned, in addition to refusing her a passport, forbade her to enter any railway train in Rumania and warned chauffeurs not to take her anywhere near the frontiers.

Persons close to Mme. Lambrino explain that she fled from Bucharest to France to maintain before the courts her contention that she is absolutely and legally the wife of Carol—not merely his morganatic wife—under the civil relationships' code. These friends say she never gave her consent, but was forced to accept annulment for dynastic reasons, which au[illegible]matically ceased to exist since Carol renounced his rights. Carol's consent, she contends, was no more given to the annulment than hers, he continuing to regard her as his legitimate wife. This she will attempt to prove to the court with numerous documents.

Mme. Lambrino's suit followed a request that Carol take her back and resume marital relations. Zizi made a personal appeal to the prince at Bucharest, where she has been for the past year. He refused, whereupon she asked damages in the form of a money settlement, and according to her attendants, the prince failed to respond. She admits in her complaint that she received an annuity from Carol of 110,000 francs, but contends this has greatly depreciated in value and she is unable to support herself and educate her child.

SOCIETY

Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby and Viscountess Allenby were the guests of honor at an official dinner at Government House last evening. Covers were laid for fifty-three at a table centred with silver vases of daffodils and yellow candles in silver sconces. Officers of the Jaffa Gate and their wives were among the guests. In the afternoon Lord and Lady Allenby, accompanied by His Honor Randolph Bruce and Miss Helen Mackenzie motored out to "Benvenuto," where they were entertained at tea by Mrs. Harry Ross, afterwards making a tour of the gardens.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Motherwell of Vancouver, are spending the week-end in Victoria.

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Dr. and Mrs. William A. Glasgow of Seattle, are spending the week-end in Victoria.

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Mr. H. W. Rick of Ladner is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. W. Cruickshanks of Prince Rupert, is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. Sydney J. Heald of Shawnigan Lake is a visitor in Victoria, and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Robert Wightman of Mount Baker Park, Seattle, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Mustard, 749 Collinson Street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lockhard of Vancouver, are among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. Willis McKeown of the staff of the Royal Bank, left to-day to spend a three weeks' holiday at his home in Vancouver.

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Miss Vera Rider of Vancouver, is spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Rider, Beverley Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Heathorn of Vancouver are among the visitors from the Mainland spending the week-end in Victoria.

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Mrs. Cator, Rockland Avenue, returned on the motorship Aorangi from Honolulu, where she has been spending the last few months.

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Mrs. Leslie Gault came over from Vancouver to-day and will spend the next few weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. S. V. York, Burdette Avenue.

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Miss Dorothy Bell of Vancouver, who returned a short time ago from the East, and Miss Grace McGaw of the Mainland City, are spending the week-end here.

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Miss Truda Edwards who has been for several months at Leavenworth, Wash., is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. Philp, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, on her way to Vancouver.

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Mr. W. A. Penny of Montreal, superintendent of agencies of the Sun Life Assurance Company after spending a few days in Victoria returned yesterday afternoon to the mainland en route to his home in Quebec.

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Dr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Rockland Avenue, entertained at a jolly dance last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Audrey Lemon, of Oregon. Members of the Dumbells Company were also invited.

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Mrs. Ross Lort and family of Vancouver, who have been spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston, Menzies Street, will return to-morrow to her home on the Mainland. Mr. Lort has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rolston for the last few days.

The many friends of Mr. H. J. Wilson, manager of the Empress Hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress after a serious operation performed at the Vancouver General Hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson is in Vancouver with him, and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

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The degree staff of Colfax Rebecca Lodge No. 1 held a surprise party last evening in honor of Mr. E. Redford of Washington Avenue, to show their gratification at his return from the Jubilee Hospital, where he has been ill for the last three months. A most enjoyable evening was spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Gonnason, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ozard, Mrs. W. Johnston, Miss Johnston, Miss E. Johnston, Mrs. Bainbridge, Miss Bainbridge, Miss Dorothy Todd, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. H. Pollard, Mrs. M. Griffith, Mr. A. Nichols, Miss E. Ritchie, Mrs. McCahill and Mrs. Ashton.

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A wedding of interest to many in Victoria took place at high noon to-day in Tacoma when the Rev. Dr. George A. Landon united in marriage Mrs. Mary Beecher Martin of Seattle, daughter of the late Capt. Herbert Foote Beecher and granddaughter of the late Henry Ward Beecher of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., to Mr. Charles Rowell, chief engineer of the Cableship Restorer. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the Mrs. Martin's immediate relatives, and afterwards a wedding breakfast was served at the Winthrop Hotel. Later Mr. and Mrs. Rowell left by motor for a trip to San Francisco, and on their return will make their home in Oak Bay. Mr. Rowell was born in Adelaide, South Australia, and since 1904 has been engineer in the C.S. Restorer.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Robt. J. Livingstone, a native son of this city, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Livingstone, of 1011 Princess Avenue, to Helen Verna Fahlen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fahlen, of San Francisco. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Way, 948 Fremaine Avenue, Los Angeles, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. The bride wore a lovely gown of pale blue silk crepe with hat to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of Russell roses and lilies of the valley, the gift of the groom. After a honeymoon spent at Catalina Island and Los Angeles they will be at home to friends at 230 State Street, San Mateo, Cal.

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A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, Croft Acres, Lakehill, on Wednesday evening. Participating in the event were Mr. and Mrs. Schmeelk, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Moir, Mr. and Mrs. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. Steer, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Holyoak, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Weldon, Dr. Young, M.A. (London, England), Mr. Jenkinson (Sussex, England), Kate Robertson, Dorothy Ruffles, Hazel Dovey, Lily Brown, [illegible] and Sidney and Ralph Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Holyoak, Mr. Jenkinson and Professor Yorke contributed vocal and instrumental numbers. Music for dancing was supplied by Alf. Steer's orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes served palatable refreshments.

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On Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Blake, Prior Street, a cup and saucer shower was held in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Sybil Dash. The occasion was one of complete surprise to the principal guest when asked to follow a silken thread, which led eventually to a receptacle very prettily decorated in various colored crepe paper smothered with daffodils wherein reposed the shower of cups and saucers. Amongst those invited to attend were Mrs. W. F. Bridge, who assisted the hostess, Miss Sybil Dash, Mrs. Dash, Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Shepheard and Mrs. Simmons. A dainty tea was served, violets being the principal table decorations. During the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Colvin sang "Until" and "I Passed By Your Window."

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Miss Kathleen Matthews entertained a number of her friends at a party Thursday night at her parents' home, Lampson Street. The house was prettily decorated with daffodils and everygreens. Music was supplied by Miss Lola Elves and Mr. Harry Latham. Dancing and games were enjoyed until the early hours of the morning. Those invited were the Misses Hazel Kitt, Dorothy Davidson, Jean Brogan, Dorothy Martin, Barney Davidson, Alice Ripley, Beatrice Raymond, Lila Raymond, Lillian Sloman, Kitty Oby, Beth Stewart, Marion Hadley, Lola Elwes, Lil Delahunty, Alice Sandiford, Leola Young, Ruth Matthews, "Dimples" Matthews, Stewart McGillivray, Tom Jollie, Joe Broadwell, "Bunny" Thompson, Billy Hume, Ed. Hume, Bill Delahunty, Harry Latham, Bud McDonald, Walter Gosse, Stan Blackburn, Jack Noble, Vin Dawson, Alfred Matthews, Lick Fleming, Jack Kinsman, Dan Hall, S. Simpkins, Norm Findler, Clyde Neil, "Has" Streeter, Russ Ferguson, "Has" Homer and others.

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Lady Allenby and Miss Helen Mackenzie, the new chatelaine of Government House, were the guests of honor at a luncheon given at the Empress Hotel to-day by the executive of the Women's Canadian Club and officers of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. The Women's Canadian Club presented the guests of honor with corsage bouquets of freezias, carnations and violets, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, on behalf of the I.O.D.E., placed charming little boutonnieres of Spring flowers at each place. Those present were Lady Allenby, Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. P. McNaughton, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. W. H. Gee, Miss Lottie Bowron and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, representing the Canadian Club, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. H. K. Prior and Miss Kathleen Hall, representing the I.O.D.E.

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G. W. V. A. Auxiliary—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. have arranged for a 500 party and dance to be held on Tuesday, March 9, from 8.30 to 11.30, in the New Foresters' Hall, corner Cormorant Street. There will be three good prizes for cards. Art Bishop's orchestra will supply the latest dance music and refreshments will be served. Tickets can be obtained from the secretary of G.W.V.A. or at the door. Proceeds will be devoted to the benevolent work of the auxiliary.

COLLEGE STUDENTS' BALL SUCCESSFUL

Striking Decorations at Gay Gathering at Alexandra Ballroom

Students of the Victoria College held their sixth annual ball at the Alexandra ballroom last evening, when some hundreds of the younger set danced with enthusiasm to the strains of Hunt's six-piece orchestra.

The patrons for the affair were Dr. E. B. Paul and the faculty of the college; S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, and the Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean.

A striking and original decorative scheme featured the blue and gold colors of the college, and represented the handiwork of a committee convened by Miss Victoria Gardiner, Arts '28. Novel lighting effects, arranged by Young's studio, added to the attractiveness of the scene.

The various committees, under the supervision of Madame Sanderson-Mongin and Professor Elliott, were as follows: The Misses Velma Bucklin, Ruth Hembroff, Victoria Gardiner, Audrey Tripp, Jean Gibson, M. Harris, and Marguerite Sanderson, and Messrs. Norman D'Arcy, Richard Diespecker, Lewis Rounding, Guy Waddington, Ivan Jeffreys and Tom Little.

WAS MARRIED AT 14; GIVEN ANNULMENT

Saskatoon, March 5.—Annulment of her marriage contracted fourteen years ago, when she was fourteen years old, was granted Mrs. Kitty Olive Helgason of Saskatoon by Justice MacLean here to-day. Mrs. Helgason claimed her husband, James Helgason, formerly a farmer of North Battleford and now of Gimli, Man., married her against her will in 1912 and took her to his mother's home in Manitoba, where she was kept practically a prisoner for some months until she escaped. She had not since lived with him.

Had the annulment not been granted, she asked that she be given a divorce, naming Mrs. Hanson of Gimli, as co-respondent.

Jumble Sale—A jumble sale under the auspices of the guild of St. Barnabas, in aid of church funds, will be held in the schoolroom, corner of Cook and Caledonia, at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, March 9. Members of the congregation and anyone having discarded articles of clothing are requested to send or leave same at the schoolroom anytime on Monday, March 8.

Scottish Daughters Met.—The Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' League held its regular business meeting last evening in the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church. Plans were made for a cabaret to be held in the parish hall on March 19. The winners at the card party were: First, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. T. Scott; second, Mrs. Findlay, Mr. Booth; consolation, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Rogers.

Joint Meeting of Farmers' and W.I. At Sooke Tuesday

A joint meeting of the Sooke Farmers' and the Sooke Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at 8 p.m., at the Sooke Hall to discuss and decide upon the proposed competition in local flower gardens, vegetable gardens and root crops, also to discuss the question of taking part in the Metchosin Fall Fair this year.

Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will speak on "Community Production and Marketing."

E. W. White, district horticulturist, will also attend and give helpful suggestions on garden competitions and other seasonable hints.

Waltzing Contest — The Liberal-Conservative Association held their fifth waltzing competition in the association rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday night in conjunction with their weekly military five hundred and dance. A large crowd was present and the judges had a difficult task to choose the winners, who were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. W. Leeman, Mrs. Leeman receiving a beautiful clock and Mr. Leeman an umbrella, said prizes having been donated by Senator Barnard. Dancing was then kept up to 12 o'clock, Findler's three-piece orchestra supplying the music. Next Thursday evening, it being the final for the waltzing competition, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., the House leader for the opposition, has donated two beautiful gold medals, suitable engraved, to be presented to the best lady and gentleman waltzers. The judges were Mrs. W. Crothall, Mrs. Rose Gleason and Mrs. B. G. Ruddock.

For Benevolent Fund—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. have arranged to hold a five hundred party and dance in the New Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, on Tuesday, March 9 from 8.30 till 11.30. Refreshments will be served.

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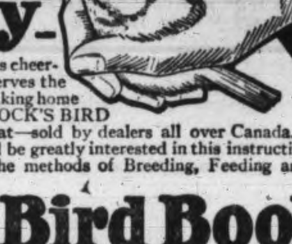

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AT THE THEATRES

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An ordinary war hero may receive a D.S.C. for some heroic deed, or have honors bestowed upon him for valor and service, but the residents of Hollywood favor a special medal of some kind for Henry Walthall. Since the "Birth of a Nation" Henry has participated in more wars than any other living man. He went through the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War, and served through the Spanish-American War at least three times.

Right now Henry is out of uniform but still in war, for as head of the British Secret Service in "Three Faces East," which is scoring big at the Dominion Theatre this week, he has charge of all spy operations of England in the World War. The featured cast includes Jetta Goudal, Robert Ames and Clive Brook. It is well worth while.

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Dominion—"Three Faces East."
Coliseum—"The Bing Boys in Victoria."
Playhouse—"Caught With the Goods."
Columbia—"White Fang."

DIRECTING PICTURE GAVE HUSBAND HIS ONLY REAL CHANCE

The word "obey" meant something literal in the marriage ceremony of James Cruze, the Paramount director, and Betty Compson, screen star.

For in "The Pony Express," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, Cruze's western epic, the first he has made since "The Covered Wagon," he directed Miss Compson, who as "Molly Jones" is the heroine of the story.

Cruze gave his directions from the business end of a large megaphone, and Miss Compson obeyed every instruction to the letter.

"On the set is where I get even," explained Cruze. "At home in Flintridge, I somehow seem to do most of the obeying. It works out very well in the long run. I direct Betty at work, and she bosses me at play."

"Molly Jones" is declared to be the greatest part Miss Compson has taken since she played the role of the woman in "The Miracle Man."

Others featured in the cast of Cruze's epic story are Ricardo Cortez, Ernest Torrence, and Wallace Beery.

Walter Woods and Henry James Forman wrote the story.

POPULAR BING BOYS STEP OFF STAGE AT COLISEUM TO-NIGHT

The Bing Boys make their exit at the Coliseum Theatre to-night. The clever comedians, Will Marshall and George Olsen, have staged another success in their popular roles and the wish has been expressed by the many Coliseum patrons that they make an early reappearance as Bing Boys again. The comedy is bright and wholesome and the singing entertaining. There is a bit of everything in the show and not a dull moment.

A fire at sea! Perhaps nothing could be more terrifying, especially when the vessel is filled with men, women and children. Stifling smoke from stairways and hatches, tongues of flame—then the call to quarters with the wild rush of the human cargo for the small boats! Just how terrible is a fire at sea is realistically shown in "Dangerous Innocence," the Universal-Jewel production, directed by William A. Seiter, showing at the Coliseum Theatre, with Laura La Plante and Eugene O'Brien as co-stars. It's from Pamela Wynne's best seller, 'Ann's An Idiot."

"CAUGHT WITH GOODS" SHOWN FOR LAST TIME BY THE PLAYHOUSE

A prominent man in a certain town who was ambitious to become its mayor, was caught in a roadhouse with a prominent member of the citizen's vigilantes committee, and what a scandal it would have been had it become known. Well, why was the incident not broadcasted? There was a reason, and a mighty good one, too. See "Caught With the Goods," being presented by the Hincks Players to-night for the last time, and learn for yourself the answer.

"Red Hot Tires," the chief film production, is a splendid tonic for that tired feeling.

COLISEUM

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LATITUDE AND SCOPE FOR DOUG FAIRBANKS IN LATEST PICTURE

Douglas Fairbanks has never before produced a picture which offered him the latitude and scope of expression that is given in his new United Artists Corporation vehicle, "Don Q, Son of Zorro," scheduled for its initial showing in Victoria at the Dominion Theatre on Monday next.

To begin with, this feature is replete with all the romantic dash and go of earlier productions, coupled with an unusual opportunity for histrionic work, due not only to the highly melodramatic nature of the story, but also to the fact that the star is called upon to carry a difficult dual role—difficult because he depicts youth as well as age. He will be seen as Zorro, a sedate Zorro, mellow and philosophical with the passing of years but a fighter for all of that, his grim determination spelling indomitable courage. As the son, Don Q, he will reflect the dashing, devil-may-care spirit which made his Zorro interpretation famous.

Added to the opportunities for excellent acting are the hair-raising stunts which have always kept Fairbanks fans in a flutter between their seats and the ceiling, theoretically speaking. Doug performs feats in this picture that will seem incredible.

HYPNOTIST IS TO BE AT PLAYHOUSE NEXT WEEK

The Playhouse, fully confident that Dr. Paris, the hypnotist, will do capacity business at the night performances next week, has arranged for three matinees, commencing at 2.30, on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Each of these matinees will be different and, being at the end of the week, will afford Dr. Paris opportunities to go into deep tests, as by that time he will have been able to educate his subjects in the co-operation that is necessary between he and themselves.

Hypnotism is a matter of teacher and pupil and, just as in any other form of education, the teacher can do nothing without the help and desire of the pupil. The more brain and imagination the subject has, the better will be the result.

Don't miss seeing a subject of Dr. Paris's ride a bicycle in Plimley & Ritchie's window on Monday, starting at 12 noon and ending at 7 p.m.

(Other theatre news on page 20.)

PLAYHOUSE

The Stage

Reginald Hincks Presents the Modern Musical Farce

"CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS"

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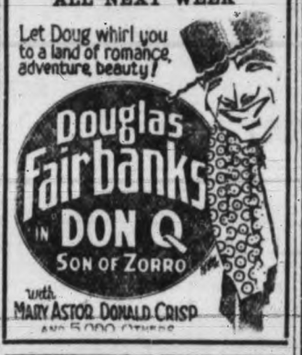

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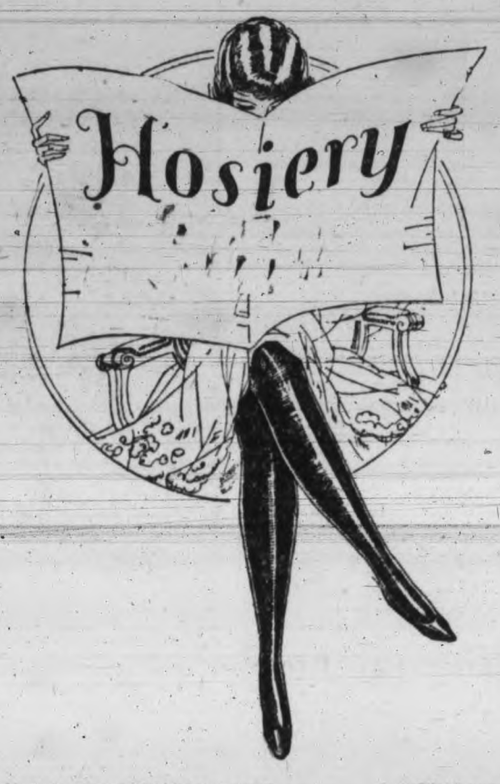

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Well reinforced throughout, wide hemmed tops. Shown in Indian skin, mauresque, pongee, beige, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.00**

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With hemmed garter tops and reinforced heels and toes. Ladder-proof Hose, in log cabin, beaver, black, white and dark coating; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.25**

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All Wool Golf Hose
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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English made ribbed Hose, in shades of Lovat, heather and grey, with fancy turndown tops. Splendid wearing Hose, in sizes to fit boys 5 to 12 years. Per pair ..... **75¢**

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Full length Hose, in 4-and-1 rib, close, fine quality, absolutely fast, black. A sturdy quality that will give long and satisfactory wear.
Sizes 7 and 7½. Per pair, **65¢**
Sizes 8 to 9. Per pair ... **75¢**
Sizes 9½ to 11. Pair, **$1.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale of House Dresses and Aprons

Special Prices for Three Days Commencing Monday

Percale House Dresses
Service quality percale, slipover style, trimmed with cotton crepe, check gingham or chintz. Shown in Saxe, tan, pink, green and mauve. Special at **$1.00**

Cotton Crepe Dresses
Slipover style with square neck and short sleeves, front and pocket neatly embroidered and tie sash at back, in shades of green, mauve, orange, tan, peach, rose and grey, others in strong quality percale and English prints, round neck, short sleeves and pocket trimmed with neat piping and all round belt. A large variety of colors to choose from; sizes 36 to 44. Special at **$1.39**

Chambray House Dresses
Made from good quality fabric, with small collar, square neck, kimona sleeves and pocket trimmed with rick-rack braid. Another neat style has long collar, square neck and kimona sleeves, finished with striped gingham. Choice of green, blue, mauve and tan; sizes 36 to 44. Special at **$1.79**

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Three good styles to choose from, small collar, neat revers, square neck and vestee, also V neck styles with revers or tuxedo collar, kimona sleeves, pocket and sash girdle. Shown in stripes of tan, green, orange, blue, mauve and rose; sizes 36 to 44. Special at **$2.49**

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Inexpensive useful Aprons in good quality rubber, medium size, in shades of green, orange, scarlet and grey, finished with check piping. Special at ..... **39¢**

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Men's Fancy Check Silk and Wool Hose

Light in weight and therefore suitable for Spring wear. Excellent quality hosiery, smart in appearance. Choice of two smart shades; all sizes. Per pair **65c**

Men's Cotton Hose
Medium weight Cotton Hose suitable for wearing with heavy boots. Shown in black and brown; all sizes. Per pair ..... **25¢**

Holeproof Lisle Hose
Made from extra fine lisle yarns with the new holeproof special toes. Choice of sand, gunmetal and black; sizes 9½ to 11½. Per pair ..... **50¢**

English Silk and Wool Hose
Broad ribbed Sports Hose made from art silk and wool yarns. Shown in six different sport shades to suit brown or black footwear. Will wash well and will not shrink; all sizes. Per pair **$1.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Coty's Face Powder and Chamois	$1.19	Cream of Violets Soothing Lotion	29c	Lavender Toilet Soap, 10c size	2 for 17c
Loose Powder Compacts, each	98c	Almond Cream, 50c value	33c	Leather Vanity Cases, $1.00 value	79c
Rosemonde Face Powder at	49c	Williams' Talcums, 25c value	18c	Bath Soap, round tablets, 15c value, at	3 for 29c
Ame de Fleurs Face Powder	49c	Mary Garden Talcum, 50c value	37c	Mascaro Cosmetic Brush and Mirror	49c
Single Powder Compacts, $1.00 value	69c	Tooth Brush and Paste, 60c value	40c	Vanity Set—mirror, compact and lipstick, $1.95 value	98c
Listerine, large size	87c	English Bath Salts, $1.25 value	98c	Old English Lavender Water, 4 ounces	50c
Pond's Creams, at	43c	Manicure Requisites, Scissors, Files, etc, 25% Off.		Jibbs' Brilliantine, 50c value	39c
La Belle Cold Cream, 40c value	29c	Coty's Perfume, in specially decorated glass stoppered bottles, each	49c	Melba Toilet Water, Special at	$1.19
La Belle Cold Cream, double size	57c	Velour Powder Puffs, best quality, each	33c	La Belle Toilet Water, $1.25 value	89c
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Experiment Shows Value of New Mulch

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT IS WATCHING MULCHING BENEFIT TO VANCOUVER ISLAND CROPS

Tests Show Immense Increase of Production Where Thermogen is Applied in Preference to Old-fashioned Mulches; Farmers Interested in Success of Government Experts' Experiments.

While the government of British Columbia is just beginning to experiment with a new type of paper mulch, known as thermogen, used with great success in the fields of Hawaii, Florida, the Southern and Northwestern portions of the United States, farmers of Vancouver Island are watching developments with interest and are wondering just what the findings of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture will be in the matter. Whether or not the mulch will be of any great use to agricultural men here has as yet to be proved by the government, although private investigators have already shown beyond a doubt, that thermogen applied in the gardens of Victoria is extremely beneficial to the growth of plants.

Manufacturers' experimenters have been working with thermogen here for some time past. It was tried first with tomato plants, grown out-of-doors and the results proved thermogen's value as a mulch beyond any doubt.

The mulching of soil gives the farmer several distinct benefits. First, it creates a layer of dry earth which prevents excessive evaporation, while if straw of some other litter is used, it preserves heat and moisture at the same time. Thermogen, a paper mulch, is spread by the roll over the beds where the crops are to be planted and does all that tilling and littering of fields does, and besides that prevents the growth of weeds and assists materially in the development of the plant.

In the experiment with the tomato plants, one plant was set out with another, or several others, all at the same time and within a few minutes of each other. One plant was planted through thermogen mulch. The plants developed. At night the plants without the thermogen drooped with the cold, but the mulched plant stood straight and tall and grew and grew. And so the experiment went along, day by day, until the fruit on one plant was ripe and well developed. The thermogen treated plant bore its ripened tomatoes, big red ones that weighed well, just a fortnight ahead of the other plants. And the difference in the size of the fruits from the unmulched and the mulched tomato vine was very noticeable.

FIELD PREPARATION

Local experiments have shown that the best results in producing crops of any nature, are to be had when the ground is well tilled. Any farmer knows the value of cultivation. But cultivation serves certain purposes. The disturbing of the soil, stirring it up, breaking it up, besides removing weeds and other unwanted materials, assists the separation of plant food from the soil ingredients. In other words, it assists the decomposition of nitrates, and gives the plant life the nitrogen it craves, as the human system craves oxygen. But tilling of fields, in the heat and the dust, is hard work for the farmer. There are other things to be done about the place. How much help it would be if the cultivator could leave that hoeing for another time or to take care of itself?

Thermogen, this remarkable paper mulch, makes this very thing possible. The mulch takes care of the hoeing. If heavy rains come and wash down the soil, no new cultivation is necessary. The paper mulch has drained the water down the rows, has allowed little rivulets to run through its perforations, and the beds, the soil and the plants are refreshed with water. More than that, when the sun comes again the water will remain beneath the mulch. Evaporation will be slight. The beds will remain wet. The heat of the sun is retained in the ground. There will be all the more nitrogen for the plants and they will grow the faster. This is the value of thermogen and exactly how it works.

LAYING MULCH

Although the laying of paper mulch by machinery has been dealt with in the first article of this series dealing with the new mulching system, the covering of beds with this material by hand and on a small scale is just as simple. The farmer can readily stake or weight one end of his roll over a prepared bed, covering the edges with earth and small stones, or simply by hoeing a few scoops of soil over it. Then, he will simply unroll the paper down the bed and later cover its edges either by hoe or with a small plough. It is a simple operation. The preparation of the bed is an important feature, however.

The crown of the bed will perhaps be slightly higher than the rest. That makes no difference in the application of the mulch. But along the edges of the beds there ought to be shallow trenches into which the edges of the paper should be pressed as the roll is unwound, to save time, or before the earth is spread over them, to keep them in place.

The illustration shows clearly how the thermogen is laid preparatory to planting. It will be cut to receive the plants and its perforations will allow moisture to come in, but not to get out.

WHAT IS THERMOGEN?

Farmers not familiar with the uses of paper mulches, or with the manner of their application and the purposes they serve can, from the following paragraphs, get a clear view of what thermogen is and what it does.

It covers the soil about the plants so completely that it checks the growth of weeds, eliminating the necessity of stirring the soil, saving labor and avoiding root damage.

It protects the soil from the compacting action of rains and the baking of the sun, keeping it in its original tilth even under heavy downfalls or intense heat.

Light showers, which might otherwise evaporate out of the top soil, are caught and imprisoned by the mulch, for the moisture runs through the perforations.

Because of its black color it readily attracts the solar rays and heat and transfers it to the soil. The cooling effect of evaporation is avoided, for the moisture is kept in the soil. Tests have proved that thermogen increases the temperature of the soil by both day and night by from 2 to 6 per cent.

Higher temperature increases the activity of bacteria which hastens the solution and diffusion of plant foods. The plants at the same time get added stimulation for these reasons.

It increases the thickness of the soil stratum in which the bacteria activity goes on, thus giving a larger zone for the production of plant food, which is nitrogen. This increased thickness of soil stratum permits main feeding roots to approach nearer the surface.

RESULTS OBTAINED

Experiments have shown that the results from the use of thermogen mean much to the producer. It increases the yield per acre, and makes an appreciable improvement in the appearance of crops. It decreases the need for extra labor. It brings an earlier maturity of plants, important in the present day race to market, when the early crop gets the best price and the farmer whose plants give the first yield commands the best market.

PINEAPPLE YIELD

In Hawaii, where thermogen has been accepted as a boon to the producer, 3,500 acres of pineapples were mulched with thermogen in 1922, and since that year the quantity of this mulch used annually has increased steadily. It has been found that thermogen increases the size of the fruit and cuts down the cost of production. The difference is seen to be considerable when the average fruit grown without thermogen, weighing 3 pounds 8.66 ounces, is compared to the average fruit grown with thermogen, weighing 4 pounds 8.24 ounces. This means an increase of approximately 3½ tons to the acre for one crop.

James D. Dole, president of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, a big user of thermogen, says of it: "This mulch smothers practically all the weeds which come up under the paper, it saves the fertility of the soil by not allowing the weeds to absorb fertilizing material, it retains moisture, avoids damage to plants during drought, keeps the soil warmer, and for a long while soft and friable."

Later reports from Mr. Dole say: "The gains from this mulching process have been larger than were anticipated at the time of our first report. The first year we used this mulch we increased our fruit yield from 25 to 55 per cent. on paper mulched fields.

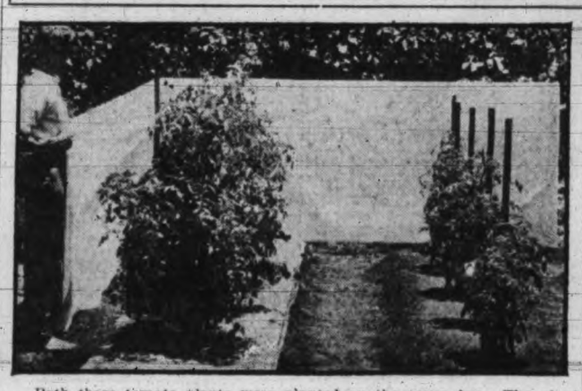
SAME APPLIES HERE

Although Hawaiian climatic conditions differ considerably from those of Vancouver Island, as that country is subject to more intense heat, yet tests of thermogen in such places as Indiana, Washington, and now on the mainland of British Columbia, are proving the value of this paper mulch—which is really an asphalt-treated felt.

Tomatoes, beets, radishes, cucumbers, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes, nursery stock and a thousand other varieties of plants, all can be likewise encouraged in growth by the use of thermogen. The possibility of using thermogen on strawberries and removing the necessity of applying straw, bringing on a heavier, earlier crop and gaining better development generally, is recognized by the agronomists and horticulturists of the Provincial Government Department here who are even now experimenting with the mulch. It is expected that before many weeks have passed they will have something of interest to report. Their experiments would have begun earlier, except for the reason that the Department was not aware of the fact that the thermogen was manufactured by the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd., of Victoria, and sent all the way to Great Britain for their rolls of treated paper.

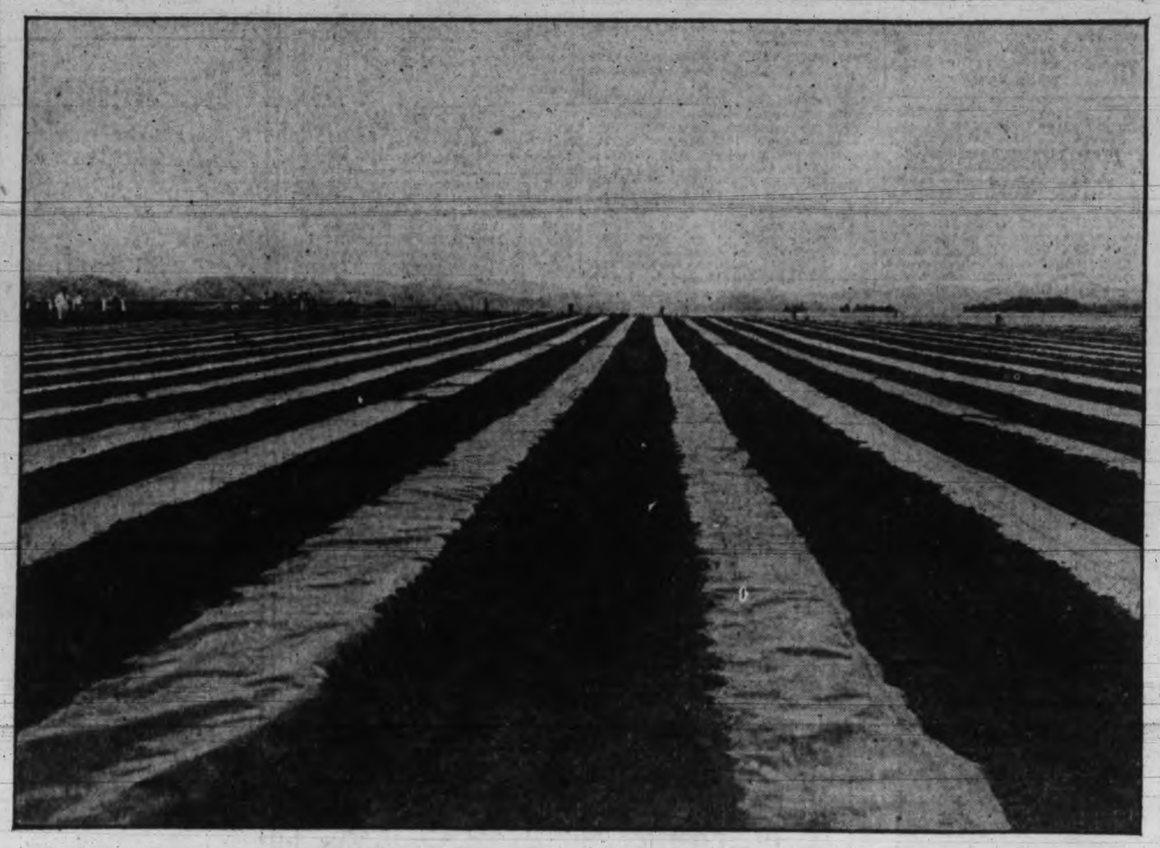
Findings of the Department of Agriculture and of other experimenters of Saanich and Victoria in working with this new process mulch will be published in next Saturday's Times.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Both these tomato plants were planted on the same day. The plant with thermogen, however, soon left its rival far behind. Both were watered equally and allowed the same advantages, except that one of them was mulched with the paper and the other was left open to the weather. The fruit on the mulched plant was ripe over two weeks ahead of that on the unmulched plant and just about twice as big.

THERMOGEN APPLIED TO BEDS



Showing how thermogen is applied, the appearance of the prepared beds and the ready laid mulch. These beds were laid by hand. Farmers should note how the edges are turned down by the weight of the soil thrown over them and pressed into the shallow trenches on either side of the bed.

OLIVER ENDS EIGHT EVENTFUL YEARS AS B.C. PREMIER TO-DAY

John Oliver ended eight eventful years as Prime Minister of British Columbia to-day. It was on the morning of March 6, 1918, that he was sworn in as Leader of the Government which had just lost its chief in the death of H. C. Brewster.

The Premier looked back on his years of office to-day with stirring memories, for they have been years crammed full of events important to him and to the Province—eight years marked by the most trying times provincial governments have ever faced. To-day Mr. Oliver is the only prime minister in the British Empire who survived the political revulsion everywhere after the war, so far as is known. All over the Empire, governments were bowled over like nine-pins following the armistice and in the years of reconstruction—and the Oliver Government, too, had its close calls. But John Oliver is still Prime Minister and apparently there is no prospect of him being anything else for a long time to come.

The last eight years have been arduous ones for Mr. Oliver with little breathing space between difficulties that followed one another in endless procession. Two years after taking the Premiership he faced the bitter election of 1920 and won it. Then came the long-drawn-out fight over beer when the Government started to put the new liquor control act into operation. The influx of returned soldiers, too, brought the Government up against a problem of the most intense difficulties.

In 1924 came the Provincial Party and its charges of graft in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway administration and here the Premier put himself on trial for his political life before a Royal Commission. This definite crisis in the Premier's career ended with a complete exoneration after he had faced his accusers through days of cross-examination. On top of that came the three-party election of 1924 with two powerful organizations lined up against him. Once more the Premier came out victorious. A few months ago he faced his last crisis when the Opposition summoned all its strength to smash his Government.

Mr. Oliver's eight years as Premier have seen many of his early comrades in arms disappear from the arena. Ralph Smith, an original member of the Brewster Cabinet, died soon after taking office. Hon. J. H. King went to Ottawa, J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, retired to private law practice. Hon. John Hart, popular young finance Minister, quit politics to go into business. Dr. K. C. MacDonald was defeated in a by-election soon after his elevation to Cabinet rank. Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, are the only men in the Premier's Cabinet now who went into office when the Liberal Party swept the Province under Mr. Brewster. W. J. Bowser, Mr. Oliver's lifelong antagonist, also has fallen by the wayside in the march of the last eight years, but the Premier is still in the van.

VICTORIA W.I. HELD ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

A very enjoyable social afternoon was held in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms, Surrey Block, yesterday. Two interesting guessing contests provided entertainment for the guests, and a delightful musical programme was rendered by the following: Mrs. Wm. Grant, Misses Gladys and Roma Johnson, solos; accompanist, Miss Marjorie Hulke. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Urquhart, Rowarth and Nicholson. There will be no parliamentary on Monday, March 8, but they will commence again on Monday, March 15. A rummage sale will be held on March 20. Members are asked to bring their donations on March 19. A teasing and carding bee will be held on Thursday, March 11. Members are asked to bring their friends. Afternoon tea will be served.

H. GENTIS TO LECTURE

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock H. Gentis will deliver his second and concluding lecture on "Epictetus" at a public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society (Independent) in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. Discussion will follow the lecture.

LADIES' GUILD FOR SAILORS MET THURSDAY

At the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Tuesday, the March meeting of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors (Victoria branch) was held, with the president, Mrs. Alice Thomson, in the chair. Service reports were read by Mrs. Sayer as secretary. Mrs. Gordon Smith read the treasurer's report and interesting accounts of hospital visiting and relief work were heard from Mrs. Sayer and Miss B. Pooley. That the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. would send a representative to the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors was an announcement received with genuine pleasure.

The formation of a committee was authorized for the organization of a sailors' community club. Mrs. Leggatt, as convener, with power to act. As Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who for four years have taken excellent care of the Connaught Institute and made of it a real home for visiting sailors, are leaving for Australia, the president and the house committee have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Rodway, who will take over their duties to-day. Before serving tea, a standing vote of condolence to Mrs. Shore in the loss of her husband, Captain Charles Moore, was passed—Mrs. Moore is one of the oldest and most valued members of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors.

CANADA'S LEADING WOMEN SKATERS

SIMONE BOURQUE AND VERNA MILES

The finest exhibition of fancy skating ever given in this city was witnessed by a crowded house at the Arena last night. These two Edmonton ladies were grace personified and their two acts were extremely well received.

ROYSTON RESIDENT BURIED HERE TO-DAY

Funeral services took place this afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, over the remains of Mrs. Annie Dowdal of Royston. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated and interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park. Mrs. Dowdal, who passed away at Cumberland Hospital on Thursday, was the wife of Richard P. Dowdall of Royston. She was born in Dublin and had been a resident of this province for forty-two years, living for some years in Victoria. For the last eleven years she had resided at Royston. Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Fred Gillmaster of Tacoma; Mrs. Berk Terry of San Diego; Mrs. M. O. Case of Seattle; Miss Norma Dowdall of Seattle; Richard D. Dowdall of Tacoma and Earl Dowdall of Victoria. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. S. Baird of Tacoma, and two brothers, Ambrose and Richard Baird, of the same city, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Griffiths of Victoria. There are several grandchildren.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Members of the Victoria Riding Academy held a most enjoyable picnic at Ten Mile Point yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Leckie, who is leaving shortly for her home in the Okanagan. The other members present were Mrs. Carvarhill, Mrs. Carley, Miss Newcombe, the Misses Iris Burton, Norma and Helen Macdonald, Doris Pattullo, Catherine Fraser, Mary and Margaret Campbell, Betty Streatfield and Helen Foreman.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hammond, who have been in California for the Winter, have returned to Victoria and have taken up their residence for the Summer at 213 Vancouver Street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Tillman Baker of Courtenay, who have been on a motor trip to San Francisco, have returned to Victoria, and are spending a few days here as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Minna Baker, Beach Drive, prior to leaving for their home up the Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Frearson, who have been spending the Winter at The Grange, 650 Linden Avenue, left yesterday for Seattle to join Mrs. Frearson's sisters, Mrs. A. Gretton, R.N. and Miss Lillian Servos. Before leaving Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Frearson spent a few days with Mrs. C. L. Clibborn, Foul Bay Road.

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Miss Maraquita Nichol was made the recipient of a gold Eversharp pencil at a farewell meeting of the Lady Douglas Company of Girl Guides, in which, for the last eighteen months she has held the rank of lieutenant. In making the presentation Capt. Miss Hilda Leighton wished Miss Nichol a happy and successful trip and promised a warm welcome from the company on her return.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Randall have left Beverley Buildings, Yates Street, and have taken up their residence at 1665 Fell Street, Oak Bay Avenue.

CFCT TO BROADCAST VISCOUNT ALLENBY'S SPEECH TO-NIGHT

Viscount Allenby's address on the Palestine campaign, which will be delivered to-night at the First United Church, will be broadcast through the local radio station, CFCT.

Parksville Women Heard Address On World Peace

The regular monthly meeting of the Parksville W.I. was held March 3 in the Parish Hall, Miss Dashwood in the chair and thirty-nine members present. The Valentine dance brought in a balance of $30 and the ring which was raffled and won by Miss Goddyn, brought in $23; both accounts were added to the welfare fund. A letter from the Local Council of Women, Nanaimo, announced that any member of the W.I. would be welcome at the meetings which take place every third Monday in the month, and that they would like a delegate to be sent to their conference. Miss Dashwood mentioned that the local co-operative had given the institute a vote of thanks for so successfully selling shares, amounting to $1010 and also said, in future, eggs would be handled by the association.

It was moved and seconded that $35 be sent to buy more books for the children's library, at the school, until after Lent, when the postponed whist drive, in aid of this object, will take place. One member brought up the subject of a local market, where growers can sell their produce, and a committee was formed to look into the matter. A letter was read from Dr. Wace regarding th Queen Alexandra solarium, saying that $22,000 had been collected, chiefly on Vancouver Island, and would be used for building purposes, but that funds were needed for equipment, and he asked that a share be raised by a drive, or concerts, etc.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges of Victoria then gave a very educational and interesting talk on "Women and World Peace." She sincerely congratulated the Parksville W.I. on their successful work and said she had heard of their doings at the various conferences and had always been anxious to meet, personally, some of the women who had helped to do the work. The speaker mentioned the various ways in which women could help to keep peace and to keep the world from war. She advised them to read all that can be obtained about the League of Nations—to discuss their difficulties rationally and amicably, and to be tolerant in all things, even though they were entitled to their own opinions or view points. The speaker said women can be a most potent factor by spreading the doctrines of peace for surely "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

TENNIS CLUB PLANS SERIES OF LECTURES

The St. Paul's Tennis Club of Esquimalt has arranged a number of interesting and instructive lectures for three consecutive Thursdays during Lent. They will be held in the Church House, Esquimalt, and Rev. P. C. Chapman, rector of St. Paul's will act as chairman in each case.

The lectures and subjects are as follows: March 11, the Venerable E. P. Laycock, Archdeacon of Columbia, will speak on "Victoria's New Cathedral." This lecture has been given several times in various parts of the city and is extremely interesting, being illustrated with lantern slides showing the proposed new cathedral and cathedrals of the Old Country. March 18 the Rev. W. W. Bolton, headmaster of the University School, will lecture on "The South Sea Islands." This was given by Mr. Bolton before the Kiwanis Club a short time ago, and is exceedingly entertaining.

F. Napier Denison, director of the Meterological Observatory, will give the final lecture of the series on March 25, when he will speak on "Earthquakes and Volcanoes." Mr. Denison has lantern slides which are exhibited in connection with this subject. The lectures will commence promptly at 8 p.m.

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At the annual meeting of Victoria Quoting Club the following officers were elected for the coming season: Honorary president, T. Withers; honorary vice-presidents, Capt. A. M. Aitken and C. Wenger; president, James McMillan; vice-president, A. McMillan; secretary - treasurer, James Leiper. It was decided to open the grounds for the season by playing a handicap on Good Friday afternoon.

Fined for carrying a heavier load on the roads of the Island than the new provincial law allows, Pedenault & Sons were the first offenders to be prosecuted under this act when they were charged in the Provincial Police Court here yesterday. Magistrate Jay fined the offenders $50. The new regulations will be enforced to the limit, the police said to-day. Overloading trucks does great damage to roads of the city and rural districts, and the law has been made to avoid this.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

F. J. Burd, managing director of The Vancouver Daily Province, accompanied by Mrs. Burd, is a visitor to the city to-day.

The Victoria Unit, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, will hold an executive council meeting on Monday at 8 p.m., and the general monthly meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The transportation needs of residents of West and Central Saanich were brought before the Saanich Council last night when petitions favoring two rival stage lines were presented.

A dozen fruit knives and forks, found here recently, have been put in the hands of the Victoria detective department. It was announced to-day that the owner who claims and proves ownership will be given his property on application to the department.

The city police will wage war on cyclists who do not comply with all traffic regulations in Victoria, according to an announcement, and warning from headquarters issued this morning. Cyclists must signal and turn according to law, the police have warned.

Mrs. A. L. Virtue, Kingston Street entertained at the tea hour, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Wm. Virtue of Saskatoon. Among the out-of-city guests present were Mrs. Naysmith of Woodstock, Ont., Mrs. Lee and Mrs. May of Edmonton and Mrs. Burrows of Kimberley, B.C.

All the way from the Mexican border came a tribute to Victoria's radio station, CFCT, the other day in the shape of a letter from an elderly lady fan, who says that she is so blind that she cannot see the dial. Just the same she can always find "Victoria," she says in the letter of appreciation.

Major and Mrs. A. C. Futcher, Leonard Street were hosts on Thursday evening when they entertained with three tables of bridge. Their guest, including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. Aldridge and Miss Joyce Aldridge.

Sanitary Inspector Allan of Saanich last night suggested to the Saanich Council that flushing of certain open ditches receiving discharge from septic tanks should be adopted this Summer, to minimize annoyance in Summer months. The proposal was deferred for discussion after the estimates have been closed.

The Victoria Radio Club at its meeting last night passed a standing vote of sympathy with the family of K. G. Moffatt, who died on Thursday. Mr. Moffatt was a valued member of the club since its inception. A demonstration of the Browning Drake set, using the new Daven-Himu tubes, was given with great success.

May 1 has been set as the opening date of the Victoria Tourists' Camp at Curtis Point, Frank Waring, chairman of the camp trustees, announced this morning. The excellent weather has given the camp caretaker, W. H. Hadley, a wonderful opportunity to work on the gardens which will be a mass of color by the time the camp opens.

The third lecture of the series by Prof. S. E. Beckett will be delivered Thursday next at Victoria College, when "Social Institutions and Progress" will be the subject. Members of the University Extension Association ar finding this series of lectures intensely instructive, and cordially invite those interested in the subject of sociology to attend.

The B.C. Telephone Company, with all other concerns of the same sort existing on this continent, will fittingly celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the telephone on March 10, it has been announced. The first telephone message was transmitted by Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant, Thomas A. Watson, in Boston in 1876.

James Wilson was fined $5 for failing to have his lights burning while driving an automobile along McClure Street, in the city, Tuesday, when he was brought before Magistarte Jay in the City Police Court today. Herbert Allison was fined $5 for operating an automobile without a license in the morning session of the court.

The funeral of the late Henry Walton Cassidy, who passed away in this city on Wednesday morning, will take place on Monday afternoon from McCall Brothers' funeral chapel and proceed to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. F. L. Stephenson, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The Victoria Fire Department answered two calls yesterday, one at 10 o'clock in the morning at 1619 Douglas Street, where a small roof fire was in progress and another at 1428 Beach Drive, at 6.10 p.m., where a chimney was blazing. The Duchess Street engine attended the latter call. There was little damage in either case.

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, leaves to-morrow night for Los Angeles to conduct a series of special services at St. Paul's Cathedral in that city, by special invitation. The Dean will preach every day for seven days at St. Paul's. The services are for the benefit of business men of Los Angeles. The Dean returns to Victoria about March 17, in time to participate in the Palm Sunday services.

What promises to be a very interesting address will be given by F. Napier-Denison on Tuesday at the Victoria College, Craigdarroch, under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The subject, "The Abnormal Weather of 1925-26," is one of great interest and Mr. Napier-Denison is the one man capable of giving an explanation of the phenomenon. A hearty invitation is extended to the public.

A meeting of the Natural History Society will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in room 402 Pemberton Building. Mr. Cornwall of William Head will give an illustrated lecture on "Crabs and Their Relatives." The lecturer has devoted a great deal of original study to this subject, and has collected many interesting facts about the crustacea, which will be fully explained. Visitors are cordially welcome.

The Saanich Council last night authorized removal of ties from the B.C. Electric Interurban right-of-way between Limekiln Road and West Saanich School. This was requested by the School Board to provide a walk for pupils at present transported to school by motor-bus

Saanich municipal mail may shortly be sent out in ornate envelopes, the council being greatly interested in an advertising design submitted last night. To obtain a low price the council is considering purchasing 100,000 envelopes, about four years' supply. "It will be better advertising than contributing to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau," declared Councillor Stubbs, Councillor Kirkham also being enthusiastic. Clerk Sewell was instructed to negotiate further with the tenderers.

Margaret Bergin, aged fifty-one years, wife of Ernest V. Bergin, of 3350 Cook Street, passed away this morning. Mrs. Bergin was born at Castlecomer, County Kilkenny, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for only a few months, coming from Kamloops, British Columbia. She is mourned by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Rolston, of Ashcroft, British Columbia. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' funeral home at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Fatt will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The defeat of the French Government, announced this morning, will add interest to the lecture on "The Balance Sheet of the Paris Commune," to be delivered in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow night by Fred J. Flatman. The lecture is arranged under the auspices of the Open Forum, and as Mr. Flatman is one of the students of Ruskin Hall, Oxford, the educational institution responsible for the development of many of the younger Labor members of the British Parliament, an interesting lecture is assured all who attend.

The reception to the members of Premier L.O.L., 1610, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce last evening, was a very successful event. There were eighteen hands of progressive whist played, for which suitable prizes were awarded. The winners were Mrs. Oliver, who won the first prize for ladies, and Mrs. Lindley, second. Mr. Hosy won first gentlemens' prize and Mr. Cloghley, second. Mrs. Joyce served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. McKenzie. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Joyce for the use of their home, and an enjoyable evening spent. Dancing was indulged in for an hour after luncheon.

In a lecture at the Memorial Hall last night Rev. W. W. Bolton gave a most graphic description of the terrors of penal life on Norfolk Island, once used as a prison settlement for the State of New South Wales, Australia, and well named the "Island of Despair." The lecturer gave a brief history of the island, how it was first discovered by Captain Cook, how it was later taken by Philip King of the Stirling and twenty-four convicts and how, after being abandoned in 1805, it was again inhabited in 1826 and became a penal settlement. The Island was finally abolished as a prison settlement by the order of Queen Victoria.

The Liberals of Victoria are reminded that to-night is the night for them to bring their parties of friends to the big get together bridge, five hundred and whist party, which is being held at Liberal headquarters, Government and Broughton Streets. Arrangements are completed in such a way as to satisfy everyone of the large attendance which is promised. The refreshments will be of the best and many good prizes will be carried away by the lucky winners at cards. Those who are unable to attend will be missing one of the best social evenings to be spent at Liberal headquarters. Cards are expected to commence promptly at 8 p.m., and everybody is urged to arrive on time to avoid delay in starting.

The Metropolitan Brotherhood at their regular bi-monthly meeting held in the Metropolitan Institute Tuesday, listened with much profit and pleasure to interesting addresses by W. E. Harper and W. D. Knott on the subject of the published report of the recent Educational Survey. The recommendations and the findings of the commission were reviewed in a very able manner, and the obvious and urgent need for the establishment of middle class schools to efficiently provide for the period of adolescence, and afford selective training for suitable courses of higher education in high schools was especially emphasized. The question of raising the extra finance was touched upon and discussed, and although members were not unanimous as to ways and means, they were convinced that the educational need was one that the Province could not afford to neglect.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

New Zealand is a fine place to visit, but when a person has once lived and worked in Canada, he could never be satisfied with the little country down in the southern part of the Pacific Ocean, according to F. Nash, wealthy hotel and real estate man of Regina, who is spending a holiday at the Hotel Strathcona here after a trip to the Antipodes. He came back to Canada on the Aorangi yesterday. On board with him were Mr. and Mrs. W. Drever of Swift Current, who had gone out to Honolulu to meet Mr. Nash on his way back. Mr. Drever is now the big hotel man of Swift Current. He was formerly associated with Mr. Nash in Regina.

"Canada for me every time," Mr. Nash said. "It's nice enough down there in New Zealand, but I don't like the looks of the land compared with what we have on our prairies, for instance. They don't do things in the big way down there that we are accustomed to in Canada."

Mr. Nash said he was going to continue his stay in Victoria for a couple of weeks, perhaps. Mr. and Mrs. Drever have been coming to Victoria regularly for the last few years on their holidays.

FROM MAINLAND

Vancouver visitors over here today include Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gyles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Motherwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burd, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mrs. M. G. Jenkins; Mrs. N. L. Harvey, Miss Isobel Harvey, Miss Constance Harvey, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

Island people here include E. Crofton and D. G. Crofton of Ganges, W. Thomas of Chemainus, Capt. J. N. M. Hodgins of Qualicum Beach, Mrs. Coyne of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Skinner of Bamberton, Mrs. Seater and Mrs. O'Neill of Duncan, who have been staying at the Dominion Hotel Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clemens of Nanaimo, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

PRAIRIE ARRIVALS

Prairie arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Winnipeg, who are at the Empress Hotel; Eugene Muhlbach of Sibbald, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick of Rouleau, Sask., Mrs. W. McTaggart of Redland, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Vulcan, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gillies of Calgary, who are at the Hotel Strathcona; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gooderham of Winnipeg, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oliver are down from Lake Louise on a short trip and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

CANADIAN POET HERE

Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet, spent a day in Victoria at the Empress Hotel and left last night on his way East. This is one of his regular visits to this city. He was interested in the arrival and inauguration of the Hon. Randolph Bruce as Lieutenant-Governor as the two are old friends, Mr. Carman visiting Mr. Bruce at his Windermere home.

AUTO FERRIES TO CHARGE NEW RATES

Tariffs Filed by Companies With Washington State Government

Olympia, Wash., March 6.—Tariffs effecting a general readjustment of rates on Puget Sound are now being filed with the Department of Public Works of Washington State by many ferry boat operators, department officials announce, the new tariffs being based on last year's experiences.

The change is being brought about through the increased transportation of automobiles and the construction of new highways, which have led to the establishment of nearly twenty ferry routes on Puget Sound, it was pointed out. A general readjustment of ferry boat rates for the transportation of automobiles and trucks, including both advances and reductions over present rates, is to be anticipated, officials said.

ISLAND INTERESTED

Operators filing new tariffs, effective April 1, include the Puget Sound Navigation Company, on the Port Angeles-Victoria, Anacortes-Sidney and Bellingham-Sidney routes.

In many instances the new tariffs relate to the manner in which the rates are to be assessed. On a number of routes, rates on passenger automobiles are alike, regardless of size, it was pointed out, while the tendency is to base rates for auto-trucks upon weight rather than capacity.

UNIFIED BRITISH EMPIRE WILL MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE VISCOUNT ALLENBY ASSERTS

(Continued from page 1)

"I am an Englishman by birth, a soldier by profession and by conviction I am a confirmed Imperialist!"

WAR EXPERIENCES

Lord Allenby outlined in a broad way his experiences in the war—the first engagements of 1914 in France, the advances of the German armies on Paris, and the miracle of the Marne. When the invaders were turned back at the Marne, he declared, the war was won. Although it lasted for years, the Germans were defeated in that decisive engagement, he said.

TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN TROOPS

The speaker paid a stirring tribute to the Canadian troops in France. He told how he had been in command of troops near the Canadian corps before Vimy Ridge and had taken part in the battles with the Canadians there under Baron Byng.

"I can remember the thrill of excitement which ran through us all when we heard that the Canadians had at last captured Vimy Ridge!" he exclaimed. "That ground had been fought for year after year."

"The Canadians took it against tremendous difficulties and I consider it one of the greatest efforts of the whole war."

Lord Allenby turned to his campaigns in Asia Minor and described the strangely-mixed nationalities that composed his armies there—Christians, Moslems and Jews and many who were of other religions.

"But they were all loyal to the Empire," he said. "They were loyal because they were bound together by that great Imperial spirit."

When the British armies entered the Holy City of Jerusalem, he said, every man there, even those whose religion did not hold the city in particular esteem, felt the solemnity of the occasion.

"Everyone felt that it was only right that we should enter the city on foot," he went on. "Before our time a potent Emperor took a gap of forty feet out of the wall of the city to ride into it. We could not follow him so we entered by the little Jaffa Gate, where I do not think a man could ride through anyway.

"It is said I thought of the idea of entering on foot. I did not think of it—it was the feeling of my whole army and so it was done."

The speaker told how he had stationed soldiers of the various religions to stand guard over their own holy places in Jerusalem and recalled with pride that no place had been violated. The feeling of all religions, he said, had been treated with equal respect and reverence.

EMPIRE PRESTIGE

Referring briefly to his work as High Commissioner in Egypt, Viscount Allenby declared that while conditions there had been serious a few years ago, never was the prestige of the Empire so high in the Near East as it is to-day.

"That," he declared, "is because the Empire has shown its might and its magnanimity in victory. It has shown that it fights for the right with great might. What we have gained in honor we must maintain."

The speaker deplored the idea that Great Britain did not give sufficient thought to its overseas Dominions. "This idea is all wrong," he asserted emphatically. "Great Britain does think a great deal about the Dominions and she belongs to them as they belong to her. The heart of Britain is absolutely sound and she knows what she owes to the Dominions. She is not saying: 'Look what the Dominions owe to us,' but 'Look what we owe to the Dominions.' Remember we are all parts of one great Imperial family."

Before introducing Lord Allenby, Henry Hall, K.C., president of the Canadian Club, welcomed Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce and his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, to Victoria.

Mr. Hall declared that Lord Allenby's welcome all over Canada would be enthusiastic, but nowhere, he said, would it be more enthusiastic than in Victoria.

"Lord Allenby's name is a household word all over the British Empire for his services in the war. While Lord Allenby was one of the 'Contemptible Little Army' in France in the critical days early in the war his name will forever be linked with his brilliant campaigns in Palestine and Syria."

Mr. Hall sketched in brief Lord Allenby's series of victories in the Holy Land, and his triumphal entry into Jerusalem—one of the most dramatic and important events in the war.

"It was a simple and humble entry into the Holy City—a recognition of a greater power without which the British Empire cannot endure," he said.

Premier Oliver expressed the Canadian Club's appreciation of Lord Allenby's address.

BIG FOREST FIRE IN NORTHERN ITALY

Genoa, Italy, March 6.—The forest near Santa Margherita, in northwestern Italy, is ablaze Owing to high winds, it is spreading toward Porto Fino. Troops and firemen are trying to extinguish the conflagration.

U.S. DUTY ON BUTTER RAISED

Washington, March 6.—An increase in the tariff duty on butter from eight to twelve cents a pound was ordered to-day by President Coolidge.

PROSECUTES HIS STUDY FAR AFIELD

John Dean is Told Newark Has Commission Form of City Government

In reply to questionnaire sent out by John Dean, 572 Head Street, Esquimalt, the following reply has been received from John B. Blandford, secretary of the Bureau of Research, Newark, N.J.:

"Newark has commission form of government but chamber has endorsed council manager plan by vote of 948 to 186, and is carrying on an educational campaign. Propaganda pamphlet mailed to-day."

Newark's population, as given at the last census, 1920, was 414,524.

In an exhaustive study of various forms of municipal government, Mr. Dean has received data from all over the continent, in reply to his queries. He is an advocate of the city manager form of government, and a consistent critic of the present form of administration.

B.C. MAN WHO SAVED LIVES IS HONORED

Canadian Humane Society Gives Medal to J. S. Partridge, Field; Landslide Hero

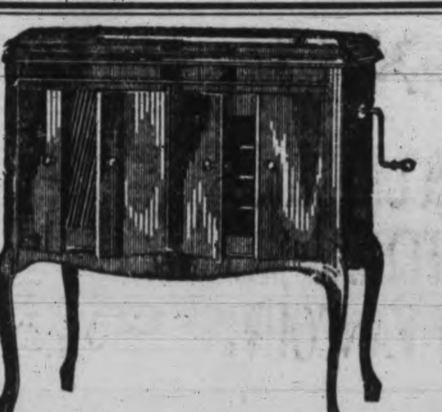
Hamilton, Ont., March 6.—The first gold medal presented in twenty-eight years by the Royal Canadian Humane Society will go to J. S. Partridge of Field, B.C., it was announced here to-day.

Mr. Partridge made a heroic rescue at the greatest physical risk when he saved the occupants of the Yoho, B.C., railway station from certain death beneath a landslide. By clambering down a steep mountainside, he roused the sleeping men in the station only a few minutes before the slide demolished the building. He then flagged an oncoming train and thus averted a second grave accident.

CHINESE ARMIES LOCKED IN BATTLE IN REGION SOUTH OF TIENTSIN

Peking, March 6—The headquarters of the Kuominchun (National Army) announced today that General Lu Chung-Lin had begun an attack at 5 o'clock this morning on the forces of General Li Chung-Ling, former Governor of Chihli, at Machang, thirty miles south of Tientsin.

The attacking army claims to have gained initial success.



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St. Johns, Nfd., March 6.—The lighthouse keeper at Cape St. Mary reported this morning he could see the schooner Elsie, owned by the Union Trading Company, evidently on the rocks in Golden Bay, with waves breaking over her, but with no signs of the crew. It was impossible to get any particulars.

CHAMBER INVITED TO VISIT STEWART

Victoria Party Asked to go to Rich Mining District This Summer

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce is given a cordial invitation in a letter from the Stewart Board of Trade to organize a trip to the Portland Canal zone this Summer. "We would be glad to know," the letter reads, "if it would be possible for your chamber to visit the Portland Canal district this Summer. Victoria of all cities on the Pacific Coast is most heavily interested in this district and we feel certain that a visit of your chamber would be of immense benefit both to you and to ourselves. Stewart is one of the prettiest towns in British Columbia and the rugged scenery is unrivaled on the North American Continent."

WESTERNERS WIN BADMINTON TITLE

Winnipeg, March 6.—West triumphed over East this afternoon when Jack Muir and R. Hill of Vancouver, B.C., won the doubles championship of the Canadian badminton tournament. They won from C. W. Aikman and McLaren of Montreal.

In the first set they overwhelmed the Eastern players 15-4, but the Montreal men played brilliantly in the second, winning 5-15 only to have the British Columbia representatives come back in the final and win 15-5.

In the ladies' doubles final, the East won the championship. Mrs. Coke and Mrs. Boone of Toronto defeated Miss George and Mrs. Partington, Vancouver, 15-13, 15-10.

C. W. Aikman of Montreal won the men's singles championship, defeating Jack Muir of Vancouver, 15-11 and 15-8.

Mrs. C. E. Coke of Toronto successfully defended her title as singles champion of the Canadian Badminton Association, winning from Miss George of Vancouver, 15-8 and 15-4.

Havana, March 6.—Colonel Enrique Pina, a wealthy landowner of the province of Camaguey, is held by bandits for ransom. He was captured Wednesday after an exchange of shots.

Supported by long petitions, two rival bus lines serving West Saanich last night appealed to the Saanich Council for settlement of their claims. With Councillor Vantreight absent, the council divided 3-3, and Reeve Macnicol refused to take the onus of decision. The Central Saanstage was accused of picking up fares outside its licensed territory and retaliated with charges of lack of service at suitable hours.

Langford

Special to The Times

Langford, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harper of Victoria have rented A. J. Bell's house, "Kamucca," on Langford Lake, for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurst with the Misses Hurst of Victoria spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holshoe, Mabollie, Millstream Road.

By the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowie of Lakeholm, Leigh Road, Langford Lake, the card players of the district are invited to a card party under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Wednesday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Jean Donald is leaving today for Halifax, wher she sails on Ss. Carmania for Liverpool on March 15.

Regimental Sergt.-Major Mackie, D.C.M., of the Langford postoffice, had the honor of serving with Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby when he was a colonel in the Niger campaign, 1897-98, West Africa, and later in the World War.

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Cougars Close Strong And Win Very Easily

Hughie Lehman no Longer Casts Hypnotic Eye Over Champions; Final Game of Schedule Finds Vancouver Weak and Victoria Unable to Move Fast Until Near End of Time; Most One-sided Score Cougars Have Compiled This Year, 6-1

Hughie Lehman, who sometimes has been called a whole defence as well as a goalkeeper, had a fairly quiet time here last night until eight minutes from the end of the game. Then, of a sudden, he was picked on by the Victoria Cougars and was introduced to more flying pucks than he has seen in many whole games. He stopped some but he missed others and when the final whistle went the world's champions were tearing along in front of the Vancouver Maroons with the score 6-1 in their favor. It was the most one-sided score the Cougars have compiled this season.

The game was important in many respects. It marked the close of the regular playing schedule of the Cougars here and it also served to bring back into harness Gordon Fraser, star defence man of the champions, who has been out of the fray for ten weeks with a broken leg. Fraser showed much of his old form and scored his first goal of the season.

HAS LOST HIS SPELL

The game also demonstrated that Hughie Lehman has lost his hypnotic spell over the Cougars. For a long time old "Eagle Eye" used to make faces at the Cougars when they went in to shoot and the blue and gold lads got so scared they couldn't do a thing but hand the puck right to Hughie. In the last few games, however, the veteran goalie has either forgotten to make the right kind of faces or else the Cougars have decided to look at his feet instead. However, the fact remains that last night the champions scored one more goal than they did in six of the other games they played against Vancouver this season. In three games the Cougars only scored one goal in each, while twice they were blanked. In the sixth game they scored twice against Lehman. In the last game here the Cougars beat Lehman four times and last night they duped him six times.

As far as the play itself went it can be classed in the "also rans." The first two periods were the slowest that have been played here this season. The whirlwind finish by the champions, however, sent the 3,500 fans home with a few good words on their tongues.

Vancouver did not play very much good hockey and the Cougars, although they were two goals up going into the third period, did very little that was worth writing home and telling their folks about. No one seemed ambitious.

COUGARS SWEEP IN

With eight minutes left the Cougars found their feet and then the Maroons knew they were opposed by a hockey machine that has plenty of class. The crippled visitors, who lost Reinnikka with an injured knee, could not cope with the incessant attack of the Cougars. Wave after wave of battering gunners swept over their defence and washed in on top of Lehman, smothering him time and again.

Fredrickson opened the flood gates that sent the champions on their goal-getting spree. He stick-handled his way through the entire Vancouver team and then gave Lehman the go-by. Twenty-five seconds later Fredrickson fed the puck to Fraser, who was unmarked in front and again the little rubber biscuit went in for a brief rest. Jack Walker, who had been prancing about like an old fox all night looking for an opening to slip home a goal, finally found a gap and in went the puck for another tally.

VANCOUVER'S ORPHAN

The aggressive Vancouver Frenchmen, Arbor and Boucher, both of whom worked valiantly, raced through the Victoria defence at this stage, and beat Holmes for their orphan goal. It was a smart piece of work. To polish off his night's work, Walker fooled everyone in the house by scoring from the corner, the puck just getting inside the post.

The Cougars were still playing in their world's series form when the final gong hushed the cheering multitude.

The only goal in the first period resulted from a brilliant play by Lester Patrick and Fredrickson. Lester carried the puck down his usual alley and, on meeting the two Vancouver defence men, pushed the rubber between them. Fredrickson came around fast from the left, picked up the puck and scored on a fast shot.

A sparkling play by Arbor, who cleanly beat the Cougar defence, but failed to shake hands with Holmes, and two fine net circling acts by Fredrickson and Oatman were the only other outstanding plays of the first period.

FOYSTON SCORES

Foyston collected his regular tally in the second period, the place where he usually inserts them, by a fast bit of thinking in front of the Vancouver net. Oatman shot and the puck came out to Foyston, who pounced on it and back-handed it into the net.

Lester Patrick thought he had a goal a few minutes later, and most of the fans were of the same mind as Lester. Referee Meeking had different views, and the score did not count.

Penalties began to creep into the game with great frequency at this stage and when Referee Meeking sent Moran off for the second time he added $25 to the punishment, which is not a very nice birthday present at this time of the season. Loughlin went off twice and Fredrickson and Waite each had a spell.

The Cougars have now finished their home stand. They have one game left to play on the prairies and to-night they will pack their fur coats and start away for Regina, where, on Tuesday night, they play the last game on the schedule with Calgary. With that game off their chests the Cougars will then get their minds set on the playoffs.

The teams were:

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Loughlin	Defence	Moran
Fraser	Defence	Mackey
Walker	Right Wing	Arbor
Fredrickson	Centre	Boucher
Oatman	Left Wing	Reinnikka
Foyston	Substitute	Bostrum
Patrick		Connolly
Hart		Waite
Anderson		

Summary.

First period—1, Victoria, Fredrickson from Patrick, 13.10.

Second period—2, Victoria, Foyston from Oatman, 7.35.

Third period—3, Victoria, Fredrickson, 12.05; 4, Victoria, Fraser from Fredrickson, :25; 5, Victoria, Walker, 1.05; 6, Vancouver, Arbor, from Boucher, 4.15; 7, Victoria, Walker, 1.50.

Penalties

First period—Moran and Fraser, 2 min. each.

Second period — Fredrickson and Waite, 2 min. each; Moran, 4 minutes and $25; Loughlin, 4 min.

Third period—Fredrickson, Anderson, Waite, Oatman, 2 min.

Lady Fancy Skaters Charm Hockey Fans With Their Ability

Simone Bourque and Verna Miles Give Polish Performances at Arena

Whenever bouquets are being handed out to fancy skaters in the future the Edmonton girls, Simone Bourque and Verna Miles, will not be overlooked. For actual grace and performance the exhibition given by this pair at the Arena last night in the intervals of the hockey game, ranks as the finest ever seen here. They won immediate favor and if they ever return to Victoria will be assured of a very flattering reception.

It is very seldom that two girls take up fancy skating. Usually the couple is made up of the two sexes. In teaming up together Simone Bourque and Verna Miles have formed an association which will win fame for them wherever they go. Their act loses nothing through not having a man in it, for Verna Miles can handle her partner in the pivots as easily and more graceful than a male partner could hope to. The pivot at the close of the first display was a thrilling bit of work. From a standing position Miss Miles weaved her partner through her arms until her skates were behind her neck. Outstretched but with hands held, they whirled. The pair are now practicing with released hands, which means that Miss Bourque must maintain her hold on Miss Miles simply with her feet. That turn will bring down a house anywhere.

Miss Bourque and Miss Miles have only recently taken to fancy skating in earnest. They have performed in a number of cities and were easily the outstanding performers at the Banff Winter carnival.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Night Hawkes won three games from the Colonist in the Commercial League last night. The scores follow:

Night Hawks			
D. Clarke	165	144	159—468
J. Johnson	183	138	133—454
W. Ozard	164	191	138—493
A. Anderson	146	155	155—456
J. Huxtable	168	163	162—493
Totals	826	791	747—2364

Colonist			
R. Thompson	106	150	149—405
Vivian	147	177	129—453
Grice	144	114	105—363
J. Rowe	202	127	171—500
Low score	146	138	133—417
Totals	745	706	687—2138

Australian Cricket Eleven Wins Easily

Hobart, Tasmania, March 6 (Canadian Press Cable)—Via Reuter's—In a cricket match between Australia and Tasmania which was concluded here to-day, Australia won by an innings and 184 runs. The score: Tasmania, 187 and 123; Australia, 494.

LIKES ICE HOCKEY

MARIECHEN WEHSELAU

Used to surf riding and swimming this famous Hawaiian mermaid, who holds the world's record for the 100 yards, sat in on her first ice hockey game last night and enjoyed it.

"I shouted more than at anything I've ever seen in my life," said the swimming champion this morning. Judging by her voice there was no doubt that she had done a lot of hard shouting last night. She shouted for Victoria, too ,and thought No. 10 was the best man on the ice. No. 10 was Fredrickson.

Miss Wehselau will give an exhibition at the Crystal Garden on Monday night in connection with the gala being held by the V.A.S.C.

SIDELIGHTS

It was the sixth straight win for the Cougars. In that half dozen games the champions scored twenty-six goals and had but seven scored against them.

In the last fifteen games the Cougars have suffered but two defeats. In that time they have scored forty-eight goals and twenty-six tallies have been marked up against them.

In the first fifteen games of the season the Cougars scored but twenty goals and had twenty-two scored against them. These figures show how the play of the champions improved during the second half of the season. There is no question but that they have their scoring eyes on the target now.

One more game and the Cougars will have finished their league schedule. They meet the Calgary Tigers in Calgary on Tuesday. On Friday, February 12, the Cougars made a resolution to make a drive for top place in the W.H.L. They figured that by winning their seven remaining games they could accomplish the job. They have won six straight and still have a chance to win first place.

Everything depends on how the games go on Monday night. Vancouver will play in Edmonton and Portland in Saskatoon. If Saskatoon win the Cougars will have no chance to land on top. If the Sheiks lose and Edmonton drops one of their two remaining games, the Cougars can annex the honors by humbling Calgary.

The Cougars got plenty of goals last night but Lester Patrick could have shad another without hurting anyone. Lester rushed in for a rebound which Lehman batted out. The puck struck Lester on the chest and went back into the net. The rules say that a player cannot carry the puck with his body. In this case it was a rebound off Lester's body and could easily have been allowed. Referee Meeking at first was inclined to let it go as a goal but changed his mind.

Fraser got back into the game and his shots were bending the boards behind the goal. Some of his shots were on the target and he stick-handled in very close at times. Fraser, as usual, checked very hard. He stuck out his knee a little more than he needed to.

The Cougars will not leave here until to-morrow afternoon. President E. L. Richardson of the W.H.L. wired Lester Patrick that the ice was O.K. in Calgary and that the champions would not have to go on to Regina. This was welcome news for the Cougars as it gives them an added days rest here.

It is hard to realize the hockey season is near an end. Two more games at the outside is all the fans here can hope for. Then the doors of the Arena will swing shut for another seven months. Goodness only knows what next season will bring forth. With so many reports of new hockey leagues, wars and the like, it would take more than Sherlock Holmes to get his nose behind the scene and tip the folks off as to what will be going on.

However, it has been a good season all around. The Cougars have proved themselves champions by coming through in the pinch and once again getting into the play-off honors. Two months ago things did not look very rosy, but the old dark cloud has been turned inside out.

Firsts Meet C.P.R. In First of Hoop Championship Series

Winner of To-night's Game to Meet Duncan; Axioms and High in Preliminary

One of Greatest Games of Season Looked For at High School Gymnasum

When the First United senior men's basketball team and the fast-stepping C.P.R. aggregation take the floor at the High School gymnasium to-night the fans, who fill the balcony, will undoubtedly be treated to one of the fastest and most exciting hoop battles of the season. The winner of this tussle will take its first step toward championship of British Columbia for the year.

Both teams are well-known to basketball followers and are capable of playing a great game. The Firsts are old-established team and have won the Sunday School League championship for years back. This year, although not so strong as in former seasons, they still present a formidable line up and have topped the league again. They are turning out an exceptionally fine team for this evening's game, and will make a bold effort to enter the semi-finals of the provincial championships. With Waldo Skillings, Johnny Poubister, Joe Streeter and Bill Hudson all ready to step into action on the forward line and with Gordie Forbes, Bob Whyte and Bill Turpel in the guard positions to halt the attack of the railroaders, they should present an excellent front when they get into action to-night.

C.P.R. SLIGHT FAVORITES

With sixteen victories and no defeats to their credit this season the C.P.R. men are going into the tussle slight favorites. They have swept all opposition aside in the city league and have firmly established themselves in the premier position in that series. Besides this they have met teams from Up-Island and from the Sunday School Leagues, and have yet to be defeated. They have an extremely well-balanced crew of ball handlers, which can always be depended upon to give the opposing team a hard struggle. Sharpshooters such as Vernot Jones, Tommy Wachter and John Brindley fill out the forward line and prove a constant source of menace on the offensive. Ted Dunn, Bill Passmore and Stan Moore handle the guard positions in a very capable manner.

The semi-finals of the championships will take place in Duncan next Friday evening, when to-night's winner will tangle with the Duncan seniors for the right to take on the winner of the Vancouver play-offs. The provincial champions will then compete for the Dominion title.

GIRLS' TEAMS TO PLAY

As a preliminary to the senior game a girls' fixture will be staged between the Axioms, from the First United Church, winners of the intermediate title in the Sunday School league, and the Victoria High School. The Axioms have proved their worth in consecutive seasons, having won the city championship for the last three years. In the city league the High School girls have made a very creditable showing and should give the church squad a close run for their money. This game starts at 8 o'clock sharp and will be followed by the feature tussle at 9 o'clock.

Art Hole will referee the main event, while Joe Ross will handle the girls' game.

Milligan Will be Treated Fairly by N.Y. Boxing Heads

New York, March 6.—Although Tommy Milligan of Scotland has suffered defeat in two out of three contests here with leading welterweight contenders, he will get preference over all rivals in meeting the world's champion, Mickey Walker, so far as the State Athletic Commission is concerned.

Taking the position that it felt "obligated" to Milligan because, through no fault of his own he was prevented from boxing Walker for the title in January, the commission yesterday took steps to bring the pair together in a championship fifteen-round encounter at Madison Square Garden on May 7, the earliest date available at that arena.

Walker has been notified to accept the match for this date. In order to remain in the good grades of the commission he must do so by March 21.

Milligan will leave for Scotland shortly for a rest. He will return here early in April to condition himself for the title match.

Revised Rules of Cricket Club Can Now be Obtained

The revised rules of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, which are to be voted on at the annual meeting, are now drawn up and can be seen at the office of Lee & Parsons, Broad Street. Sufficient copies have been made to enable all members to have one copy. It is hoped that members will thoroughly familiarize themselves with the new rules in order to be ready to discuss them at the annual general meeting, which is to be held in about a fortnight.

VETERAN TO PLAY

BOB WHYTE

When the First United and C.P.R. meet at the High School gym to-night in a basketball game Bob Whyte will be seen in action. Bob will be playing with the Firsts. He has been playing basketball for a score of years, but is still about the trickiest and liveliest man in the game here.

Seaforths Winners Of Very Rough Game With Prince George

Fifteen Youngsters Banished in Intermediate Game; Score Was 7-5

Vancouver, March 6.—Kimberley's veteran sextette, champions of the Kootenays, and Seaforths, who hold the same honor on the coast, go into the finals on Monday and Wednesday for the intermediate amateur hockey championship of British Columbia, having attained that honor by 9-3 wins over Enderby and 7-5 over Prince George, respectively here last night. Both were hard fought battles with the exception of the final period of the Enderby-Kimberley game when the latter unleashed their wonderful goal-scoring machine and dropped in four goals in less than that number of minutes. A thousand people witnessed the contest, the big feature of which was the wonderful exhibition of netminding of Peever, for Kimberley. Peever is minus his left arm, but guards the net like a man with all of his facilities. He is as agile as a cat, and is seldom found wanting.

Vancouver, March 6.—Seaforths of Vancouver defeated Prince George here last night, 7-5, in the semi-finals play-off for the British Columbia intermediate hockey championship.

The Seaforth-Prince George game was a battle full of thrills and spills with an odd fight thrown in for good measure. The local team played more finished hockey, but with an even chance on the breaks the Prince George team might have secured a draw. Both teams scored a goal in the first period, but in the second stanza, the Seaforths get four counters to the visitors' two and held them even in the last frame.

The game was fairly rough in spots, and Referee Taylor handed out fifteen penalties. Seaforths checked the Prince George team hard in the opener and held them out well. They lost the advantage at the start of the second, but retrieved it four minutes after, and followed up to become one ahead. Prince George evened again, but were two goals down before the period closed. Back they came in the last session and tallied again. Seaforths replied with Craigen scoring, and from then on both teams battled hard with the locals holding their lead, although both sides were heavily penalized. McGill of the Seaforths being sent off half way through the period for the rest of the game.

Scotty Craigen and Drake combined with Goalie Ireland as the pick of the locals, while T. Johnson, R. Nehring and Gross shone for the Prince George squad.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Seaforths, Drake, 2.49; 2, Prince George, T. Johnson, 16.49.

Second period—3, Prince George, R. Nehring, 14 seconds; 4, Seaforths, Craigen, 4.49; 5, Seaforths, McGill, 3.25; 6, Prince George, Ternan, 3.20; 7, Seaforths, Drake, 3.01; 8, Seaforths, 16 seconds.

Third period—9, Prince George, Ternan, R. Nehring, 5.45; 10, Seaforths, Craigen, 1.05; 11, Prince George, Ternan, 4.05; 12, Seaforths, Craigen, 54 seconds.

PENALTIES

First period—Craigen and J. Johnson, 2 minutes each.

Second period—T. Johnson, McGill, Cross, McLean and J. Johnson, 2 minutes each.

Third period—McLean, McGill, Kerr, Ternan, Gage and J. Johnson, 2 minutes each. McGill, rest of game, about 10 minutes.

The teams were:

Seaforths—Ireland, Gage, McLean, Drake, McGill, McQueen, Craigen and McDonald.

Prince George—Wood, T. Johnson, Ternan, R. Nehring, Kerr, B. Gross, J. Johnson, W. Nehring, Joseph and H. Gross.

CARPET BOWLING

What will possibly prove to be the last game of the international carpet bowling series will be played at the Willows this evening between England and Scotland.

Australia Expects To Win Matches In England This Year

Splendid Eleven Being Sent to Contest Test Matches With Pick of England

Soggy Pitches May Bother Cornstalks, But Their Bowlers Are All Dangerous

By W. S. SHARLAND

Australian cricketers realize that the task of retaining the mythical "ashes" in the coming tour of England will be an exceedingly difficult one, but sound judges of the game in the Commonwealth consider that the honors will again be won by the visitors.

Throughout Australia the selection of the team for the tour created tremendous interest and nearly every person, whether competent or otherwise, tries his hand at selection. The choosing, however, was done by H. Collins, the captain of the team; J. Ryder, another member of the side, and Clem Hill, the famous ex-internationalist.

Fifteen players will be sent to the Old Country and they will comprise chiefly the cream of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland. It has been rather anomalous in the past few years that New South Wales, though not the crack cricket state, has been represented by far more players than Victoria and South Australia. Victorian players have worked better as a team, however, and this has been chiefly responsible for that state's superiority.

CONDITIONS DIFFERENT

The selectors, when picking the team for England, give consideration to some points that are not necessary to such an extent when an Australian team is being picked for its own country. In England entirely different weather conditions are often experienced than in Australia. Over in Australia the big test matches are usually favored by fine, sunny weather, and wickets as hard as concrete and possessing billiard table surfaces. In the Old Country wet weather often accounts for sodden wickets, and there the conditions favor the bowlers and make the task of batsmen increasingly difficult.

Jack Hobbs, the famous Surrey batsman, told me last year that the Australians' success of late years was entirely due to ability with which they adapted themselves to conditions, and the manner in which they worked together as a team. We, in Australia, do not tolerate the fostering of a pro-amateur spirit in cricket. There are eleven players in the team and they work together as equals and comrades.

CAPTAIN OUTWITTED

English cricket etiquette demands that the skipper of their test side must be an amateur. In the 1921 tour of England an example of the fallacy of this was furnished by the manner in which Warick Armstrong, the Australian captain outwitted Lionel Tennyson, the youthful English skipper.

Old hands like Hobbs, Woolley, Hearne, Hendren and Studwick are compelled to take orders on the field from a skipper who possibly does not know the fine points of captaincy.

It is gratifying to Australians that Charlie Macartney is once again fit and well to represent the country. Macartney, though small in stature, is a wizard with the bat and a fine left-hand slow bowler. In the last test series in Australia he suffered with a nasty ulcer on the leg and he was unable to play.

Macartney, however, has recovered his health and has been wielding the bat with all his old brilliance and trundling very well. He is the nearest approach to the late Victor Trumper that Australia has ever had, while, like Warren Bardsley, he always has been a prolific scorer on English wickets.

POWERFUL BATSMEN

Australian batting should be powerful, though undoubtedly Maurice Tate, who bowled so magnificently for the Englishman in the last tour, will be a thorn. Commonwealth critics are rather anxious as to how our batsmen will shape against Tate on his own wickets. Even on the billiard table wickets in Australia, he could do quite a lot with the ball and bowl with wonderful stamina, so he is likely to be more dangerous on wickets where he can turn the ball more sharply.

Stock bowlers of the Old Country such as Woolley, Hearne, Howell and Freeman do not possess terrors for our batsmen, though Kilner, of Yorkshire, is liable to create trouble. Evidently there is a great chance in the Old Country for a young bowler to make a name for himself.

GREGORY IN FORM

Jack Gregory, the tall cornstalk, is trundling with all his old pace. Gregary is a match-winner and his fast bowling often inspires terror, while his slip fielding is simply phenomenal.

Australia should have variety in slow bowling with Mailey and Grimmett available. Both are fine, googly bowlers with the right spirit, and each is capable of making runs. The Australian wicket-keeper will be Oldfield, and he is a veritable artist behind the stumps. In all, Australia should be powerfully represented.

PLACE IS COVETED

In Australia, and, whatever it may be, there is no more coveted position than a place in the Australian eleven to tour in England, means that all his expenses are paid, and on returning to his home he receives approximately £1,000 in cash or $5,000. The Australian cricket blazer is a pretty one, being of a dark green color and bearing the Commonwealth arms with the kangaroo and emu thereon.

Among Australian players there is a strong feeling that another American and Canadian tour should be made. Officials of cricket there, however, place obstacles in the way of such an idea by bringing the finances into consideration. Macartney told me before I left Sydney that such a tour would be welcome among Australian players and he would be very keen to make it, having visited Canada before and experienced the hospitality of the Dominion.

"THE SYDNEY CORNSTALK"

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Most Romantic Heavyweight Fighter of All Time, as Told by Him and Set Down by Archie Wills

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CHAPTER 4

Balked by the police at every turn, Daughtary finally abandoned all hope of staging the fight between Costella and myself in Victoria. He chartered a special train to carry the party across the border into New South Wales. The train was made up of three sleepers and two first-class coaches.

At 4 o'clock in the morning the train made its first stop and we were all called from our berths. When I got out I noticed the sign on the station, "Albany, N.S.W."

A number of buggies and traps were awaiting us at the station and we drove until we were two miles beyond the limits of Albany. The ring was quickly pitched by men Daughtary had picked up in Albany and by the time the morning light was strong we were ready and set for the international matches.

No decision had been made as to which fight should be first. The party had no particular fancy, so Daughtary told us to toss for it.

Young Mitchell represented the United States and I was the Australian choice for the coin-tossing. I won and, as I was irritated and anxious to get after Costello, I chose to enter the ring first.

There was no fuss about preliminaries. Every man in the party was a true sportsman and their whole desire was to see good fights, no matter which man won.

C. J. Turner, editor of The Melbourne Sportsman, was the referee and, after giving us a few instructions, turned us loose.

GREAT DAY FOR A FIGHT

It was a glorious morning. The air was fresh and invigorating and, as both Costello and I were in the pink of condition, we stepped out at the gong and slugged away willingly.

Costello stayed close to me most of the way in an effort to block my blows before they gained too much power. At times he tried his running tactics which made a farce of our previous meeting, but I had added to my speed and rounded him up quickly whenever he made a break.

After the fifth round Costello began to slow up. My punches had been reaching his body with such force that he lost a lot of his early speed.

In the seventh round I feinted to his head with my left and, as his hands went up, I plunged my right into the pit of his stomach.

Costello collasped with a sickening groan and lay on the turf like a dead man. He was counted out. There was absolutely no move in him and he was carried from the ring.

The best efforts failed to revive him and I had fears of a fatality. I had hit Costello with what we called in those days "a punch to the pit." It was later greatly used by Bob Fitzsimmons and was known as the "solar plexus."

After many minutes, which seemed like hours to me, Costello showed signs of reviving, much to my relief, but it was hours before he was able to stand on his feet.

A GREAT BATTLE

It was a fortunate thing for me that I decided to fight first. Boland and Mitchell stayed in the ring for forty-nine rounds and waged the most terrific fight I have ever seen. They were evenly matched physically and fought at close grips all the way. Seldom did either break ground to avoid punishment. They just stood there toe to toe and banged away from one bell to the other.

Both boys were badly marked at the thirtieth round, but they were game and kept on. After passing the fortieth round they became legweary and had little power left in their blows.

In the forty-ninth Boland and Mitchell were tottering about ready to drop from sheer exhaustion.

Daughtary called Referee Turner over and ordered him to stop the fight and call it a draw.

"I'll give a hundred pounds to each boy for his wonderful showing," said Daughtary as he clapped his hands heartily. "It's the greatest fight I've ever seen."

On returning to Melbourne I was so pleased with myself that I issued a challenge to meet any man in the world. I was prepared to meet even the great John L. Sullivan if the match could be arranged, despite all the stories which were told of his ferocity and terrific hitting ability.

To be continued

Two City League Games to be Played To-night at Armories

Two games are on card in the City Hoop League to-night to be played at the Bay Street Armories. The league games are drawing to a close and some fine games have been witnessed. The games have been arranged early to-night so that the hoop fans may take in the championship game at the High School.

The games are as follows:

7 p.m.—Men's "B"—Sons of England vs. Cedar Hill.

7.45 p.m.—Men's "C"—Sons of England vs. St. Andrew's.

The game between the Sons of England and St. Andrew's will be the feature of the evening. St. Andrew's have not lost a game all season, while the Sons of England have lost one. It is expected that the team that wins to-night will be the team which will take first place in the league standings.

Captain's Team Wins Match at Colwood

The ladies' golf team match played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club yesterday between teams representing the captain and the secretary was won by the captain's team by fifteen points to six. The individual scoring follows, the captain's players being mentioned first in each case:

Mrs. Abell 2, Mrs. Parry 1.

Mrs. Gillespie 3, Mrs. Burnes 0.

Mrs. Stevens 0, Miss Schwengers 3.

Mrs. Mackenzie 3, Mrs. Richardson 0.

Mrs. Hall 2½, Mrs. Lawson ½.

Miss Lovell 1½, Mrs. Gary 1½.

Mrs. Brenehley 3, Mrs. Baylis 0.

Total—Captain 15; secretary 6.

Macaulay Point Golf

The monthly bogey competition of the Macaulay Point Golf Club will be held to-morrow. Play will be eighteen holes, with threequarters of full handicaps allowed.

WALLY PIPP SIGNS

Cincinnati, March 6—Wally Pipp, first baseman, purchased recently from the New York Yanks, wired President August Herrmann to-day that he would report at the Reds' training camp next Monday. It had been reported Pipp would hold out for a share of the $20,000 paid the Yanks for his services.

DECISION FOR SENCIO

Chicago, March 6.—Clever Sencio, Filipino flyweight aspirant, won a newspaper decision over Tiger Jack Burns of Oakland, Cal., in a ten-round bout at East Chicago, Ind., last night.

PRIORS WIN FROM WEST ROAD WHILE FLASHLIGHTS LOSE

Prior's snappy quintette won last night's exhibition game played at the West Road Hall against the Saanich boys. The Flashlights left their glare at home and came out on the short end of the count after they had piled up a commanding lead at the half time over the West Road boys. The score in the first game was 41-38 and the second ended 40-32. Both games were very fast and were featured by free scoring.

Priors set a fast pace at the start and pressed hard all the way. After a hair-raising period forty-two points had been registered by the scorer who was kept busy all evening. Priors were one basket behind at this time the score being 22-20. On resuming play in the second half the city quintett wiped out the West Road advantage and from then on the score was even until a few moments before time when a field basket and a foul decided the game. Tubman, Nichol and Hole were the scoring aces and when the scorebook had been consulted it was found that they had 24, 18 and 17 points respectively.

The teams lined up as follows:

E. G. Prior—Darcus, Partington, Nichol, Paton, Wright and Hole.

West Road—Styan, Anderson, Rice, Tubman and Mitchell.

The second encounter was not quite so close. The city boys set a fast pace in the first half and led at that time, but tired themselves out and then he home crew breezed through with eleven field baskets and cinched the game. Kersey, the fleet young junior of the West Road team was the high scorer with eighteen points while Patterson of the city team piled up sixteen points.

The teams were:

Flashlights: Estlin, Brown, Hall, Patterson and Patterson.

West Road—Kersey, Sluggett, Peden, Lannon and Turgoose.

Senior Golfers' Title In South is Won by Los Angeles Player

Alhambra, Cal., March 6.—W. W. Beckwith of Los Angeles, one of the youngest players in the tournament, to-day won the Pacific Coast senior golf title limited to players more than fifty years old. Beckwith made the round yesterday in 80, giving him an aggregate of 159 for the thirty-six holes of play. Charles P. Stimson of Seattle, one-armed golfer, made the low net score for the sixty-six to seventy-year class with 151.

WINNIPEG BOXER WINS

Vancouver, March 6.—Finishing on top in six rounds, drawing an even break in three and losing only one, Harry Dillon of Winnipeg slightly outpointed Jack Dill of Everett in the main event of the ten-roun bout at last night's boxing show at the Drill Hall. The Canadian received the unanimous call.

SMALLER GREEN OR BIGGER CUP---WHICH?

Man Who Uses His Irons Well Gains No Advantage Now

Some Golfers Advocate a Larger Hole, But H. Vardon Holds Different View

Thinks Smaller Green Would Prove Greater Boon to Master of Iron Clubs

By HARRY VARDON

Fortunately for the gaiety of the golfing world, there are always people with a bent for improving it. Imagine the dulness of a game—or anything else—which everybody regarded as perfect!

An Irish correspondent writes to me in this spirit. He says that he has yet to read or hear a convincing argument against the idea which flitters occasionally through the golfing community of enlarging the size of the hole. He remarks that the present statutory limitation, a diameter of four-and-on-ehalf inches, is absurd considering that the player often has to advance upon the hole from distances of 400 or 500 yards.

He declares that a person who is thirty yards from the hole ought to be encouraged to try and get down with his shot from that range, whereas he does not attempt it under the prevailing conditions because he knows that it would be only a fluke if he were to succeed, so that he contents himself with aiming more or less vaguely at a place somewhere round the tin.

THIS MAN'S IDEA

My correspondent adds that he was in America some time ago, when the golf authorities of the states of Maine and Ohio joined forces in expressing the opinion that the hole ought to be bigger. He confesses that there was some opposition to the scheme even in its birthplace. One caustic commentator wrote:

"Why stop at a hole of six inches? Let us be truly Bolshevik. Raze the structure, blow up the foundations of the game, and make the size of the hole sixty feet, the size of the old standard green. Don't stop there. Build a funnel-shaped trough from tee to green. Make the sides and bottom of hard wood, with a drop of three inches in every hundred feet from tee to green. Think of the benefits to be derived from such holes! No more missed putts. How it would reduce expenses! As every hole would be made in one, only one club would be necessary. No caddies to rile the temper; no bag to bother about, no lost balls, in fact, complete happiness."

Still my friend would have a nibble at the innovation.

DUNCAN'S PLEA

A few years ago, no less brilliant a player and intellectual a student of golf than George Duncan came boldly into the open with a plea for a larger hole.

If I remember rightly, he wanted the diameter increased to five inches—mainly on the ground that the man who is superior in the accomplishment of iron shots does not at present reap a due reward for his ability in this highly skilful form of the game. That is to say, if he keeps on laying his iron shots within six or seven yards of the hole, the chances are that he takes two putts, for often it happens that, in an entire round, even a champion golfer does not once hole out from six or seven yards.

His opponent who is not a master of iron-play—the keynote of a golfer's standing as nearly everybody agrees—repeatedly lands his shot twelve, fifteen or twenty yards from the pin. He lacks complete power of ball-control. But he, too, gets down in two putts—it has to be confessed that this situation presents itself constantly—and so he is as well off as the better player.

Even there are men—Walter Hagen, for example—renowned for their success in holing out in two from just off the green. They may not be models of accuracy in the hitting of iron shots, but they have cultivated the knack of laying the little chip somewhere round about the pin and getting down the putt.

A SMALLER HOLE?

The contention is that they could not do better than at present if the hole were made larger, but that the skilful iron players would gain a proper advantage, because their chances of holing out in one putt would be increased. The argument sounds right, but if we examine it closely we may come to the conclusion that, if a change were considered desirable, the ends of justice would be served more often by a smaller hole than by a bigger one.

Let us take the case of two people, one of whom finishes six yards from the pin with his iron shot, while the other is fifteen yards away. In the ordinary way, the former could be counted on to lay his putt dead. But the man playing from longer range would fail more frequently than he does now, because if the diameter of the hole were reduced—say to three and three-quarter inches—he would have to get to within a foot of it to be considered anything like dead, and that would be very difficult from a distance of fifteen yards.

Similarly, the player of the misdirected iron shot, who now recovers by a chip and putt for the par figure, would be hard hit by a smaller hole. There is no reason to suppose that he would lay the chip any nearer than he does at present in his scramble for fours, and so he would be less likely to get down his putt.

SMALLER GREENS?

When there is just as good an argument for a smaller hole as for a bigger one, perhaps the best way is to accept the medium—whether we find it happy or unhappy. It deserves to be placed on record, however, that there are plenty of good golfers who believe that the real solution to this question of giving the better iron player his due reward is to be found not in the size of the hole, but in the size of the green.

Legally, the putting green is all ground, except hazards, within twenty yards of the hole, but the cut and rolled area which answers to the description of a putting green often extends thirty or forty yards round the hole. There are putting greens half an acre or more in extent.

The tendency during recent years has been to make them larger and larger; no doubt the plan is the very kindly one of flattering the player who likes to say that he reached the green with his iron and to be able to use his putter instead of messing about with a nasty little shot in semi-long grass. All the same, these greens which are as open fields do not differentiate in a fine degree between skilful approachers and less skilful approachers.

It has been for some time, I believe one of the proposals of the United States Golf Association to fix a definite limit to the area of ground, which shall be maintained as a putting green. From two points of view—the appointment of relative rewards to iron shots, and the cost of upkeep of greens—the idea seems to have a good deal to recommend it.

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	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saskatoon	29	17	11	1	88	60	35
Victoria	29	15	10	4	68	51	34
Edmonton	28	17	11	0	84	74	34
Portland	28	11	15	2	77	103	24
Vancouver	28	10	16	2	61	80	22
Calgary	27	9	15	3	66	74	21

BILL COOK HAS BIG LEAD

	G.	A.	Pt.
W. Cook, Saskatoon	29	0	38
Irvin, Portland	28	2	30
Denenney, Saskatoon	15	12	27
Gagne, Edmonton	18	8	26
Fredrickson, Victoria	16	8	24
Keats, Edmonton	18	6	24
Hay, Portland	15	8	23
Boucher, Vancouver	14	7	21
Oliver, Calgary	12	9	21
Stanley, Edmonton	13	6	19
Mackay, Vancouver	13	4	17
Walker, Victoria	8	8	16
Wilson, Calgary	10	6	16
Trapp, Portland	4	12	16
Briden, Calgary	13	2	15
Arbour, Vancouver	9	5	14
L. Patrick, Victoria	5	8	13
F. Cooke, Saskatoon	9	4	13
Dutton, Calgary	9	4	13
Sheppard, Edmonton	5	7	12
Scott, Saskatoon	10	2	12
Shore, Edmonton	9	2	12
Reinikka, Vancouver	10	1	11
Oatman, Victoria	8	3	11
Duncan, Calgary	8	3	11
C. Loughlin, Victoria	7	3	10
McVeigh, Portland	8	2	10
Foyston, Victoria	7	3	10
Gordon, Saskatoon	8	1	9
Hart, Victoria	6	3	9
Reise, Saskatoon	1	8	9
Dutkowski, Portland	4	5	9
Cameron, Saskatoon	8	1	9
Mackey, Vancouver	8	0	8
McCormick, Portland	7	1	8
E. Anderson, Edmonton	5	1	6
J. Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
Macfarlane, Calgary	5	1	6
Bouregault, Soskatoon	5	1	6
Doraty, Portland	4	1	5
Townsend, Portland	3	2	5
Moran, Vancouver	5	0	5
Gardiner, Calgary	3	1	4
B. Boucher, Edmonton	2	2	4
Halderson, Victoria	3	1	4
Meeking, Victoria	1	1	2
Headley, Calgary	1	1	2
Connolly, Vancouver	2	0	2
Waite, Vancouver	0	1	1
Traub, Portland	1	0	1
Oatman, Calgary	0	1	1
Bostrum, Vancouver	0	1	1

N.H.L. STANDING

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Ottawa	22	6	3	69	38	47
Montreal	17	6	5	73	54	39
Boston	15	13	4	89	82	34
Pittsburg	16	15	1	74	63	33
New York	10	18	4	59	77	24
St. Pats	10	18	2	79	91	22
Canadiens	10	19	1	61	86	21

Talk Now Centres Around a Dempsey-Tunney Conflict

New York, March 6—Tex Rickard maintained silence yesterday as gathering reports indicated he was taking new steps to stage a heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney.

Rickard was closeted with the New York State Athletic Commission for an hour, but he said afterward that the heavyweight title match had not been discussed. The commission, however, took cognizance of a report that Rickard had already completed negotiations for Dempsey to fight the former marine by announcing that its support of Harry Wills as leading challenger had not been withdrawn.

"Dempsey must fight Wills before he meets any other challenger," said Chairman Farley. "There would be no objection to the match being staged outside of this state, so long as the bout is to a decision."

TUNNEY IN AGREEMENT

The champion, questioned in Chicago, refused to confirm reports that he had agreed to meet Tunney next August at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, but Billy Gibson, manager of Tunney, admitted at Miami, Fla., that he had entered into an argument with Rickard for the fight.

"But I haven't received any notification that the champion has yet been matched," he added.

PERSISTENT, RUSHING SLUGGER ALWAYS DELIGHTS CROWD

Some Fighters So Tough They Never Use Defence

George Gardner, Battling Nelson, Terry McGovern and Paul Berlenbach Among Fighters Who Relied on Offensive Work; How "Fitz" Out-smarted Gardner; Nelson Was a Regular Human Dynamo

By ROBERT EDGREN

All sorts of hitters have held championships, wallopers, sluggers, scientific punchers who waited for clean openings, fast tappers who could hit hard when the right time came.

George Gardner, first light-heavyweight champion, was the perfect persistent slugger. Gardner, who was built like Bob Fitzsimmons but bigger in every way, had a long career. In some of his best fights he knocked out Jimmy Handler in three rounds, Jack Root in seventeen and twelve, Frank Craig in four, the great Kid Carter in eighteen. He beat Carter several times, all in long and desperate fights in which he wore Carter down with his constant plugging attack. He lost to Joe Walcott in twenty rounds, then beat Walcott in twenty rounds.

The fight between Gardner and Root, at Fort Erie, July 4, 1903, was advertised as a battle "for the light-heavyweight championship of the world"—the title being invented for that bout as both Gardner and Root were great fighters but too light to class with Jeffries. Root could box rings around Gardner and was Gardner's equal in strength, but George fought in his peculiar style, leaning forward and plunging forward all the time, hitting constantly and paying no attention to Root's hard punches. Gardner never stood balanced and never boxed like anyone else. He was always rushing. In about ten rounds Root was too weary to stand up to Gardner's rushes any more and in the last two or three rounds George hammered Jack around the ring until he collapsed.

FITZ OUTSMARTS GARDNER

Gardner didn't hold the title long. November 25 of the same year, he fought Bob Fitzsimmons in San Francisco. In the fourth round Fitz was evidently playing with Gardner, when the crowd began to boo. Immediately Fitzsimmons hooked his right for Gardner's jaw. George ducked and got the punch on the side of his skull above the left ear, but it was such a terrific blow that it threw Gardner completely off his feet so that the right side of his head struck the floor. The blow sounded like cracking a whip. Gardner barely got up at nine, and the bell gave him a rest. As he sat down his seconds told him Fitz had broken his hand. Gardner leaned over to look at Fitz, and the veteran in the opposite corner grinned at George and twiddled his thumbs.

"His hands are all right," said George.

That thumb twisting of Bob's must have been painful, but his expression never showed it. The first two knuckles of his right hand were completely smashed by hitting Gardner's head. When the next round started, Fitzsimmons ran at Gardner and just missed him with a tremendous right hand swing, which fully convinced George that Fitz's right was O.K. Fitz beat Gardner in twenty rounds, with his left hand, bluffing with the right and using it to land blows in Gardner's body when George started rushing and mauling again near the end of the fight.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH

Fitzsimmons was one of the greatest punchers ever seen in the ring. When he made his opening for his favorite blow, left or right for the pit of the stomach, he always seemed able to double his hitting power in trying for a one-punch knockout. Long after Fitz lost the championship to Jeffries he knocked out both Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey within two weeks. Ruhlin had Bob reeling when Fitz hit him over the heart, and Sharkey was rushing when Fitz clouted him on the jaw. Both were clean knockout punches. Both Sharkey and Ruhlin told me after the fights that they'd meet anyone else but they'd never fight Fitzsimmons again under any circumstances.

"For two weeks after the fight I thought I was going to die from that punch over the heart," said Ruhlin.

A couple of years later Gus and I helped Fitzsimmons train for a fight I saw Ruhlin nearly jab Bob's head off, and during a rest told Gus that I was surprised he could handle Fitzsimmons so easily.

"Yes," said Gus, "and I was handling him just as easily in the fight until he wanted to get me. I can out box him, and he can knock me out any minute he wants to and I know it." This was quite an admission from a heavyweight as good as the "Akron Giant."

There have been several rushing sluggers like George Gardner who never won championships. One was Fighting Dick Hyland, a lightweight, and another was Battling Hurley, who was the sensation of New York rings for a year or two because he'd hurl himself in against any battering without even putting up his hands to guard, and keep banging away until he won. A fighter who does that has to have extraordinary speed to get nearly all his punches in first, the way Terry McGovern did, and Hurley didn't last long. Fighting once or twice a week he was soon battered out of shape and his winning streak was broken.

Terry McGovern was the ideal rushing slugger without a defence. Terry never got a mark in the ring. He used to hit so fast the other fellows didn't have time to hit him. That system worked until he met Young Corbett, who was both fast and deliberate, and who had the Fitzsimmons knack or throwing everything into a single punch.

JOHN L. GREAT SLUGGER

Of course John L. Sullivan was the greatest slugging fighter. John, weighing from 195 to 200 pounds, in his prime, cared little about defence or boxing skill. He was very quick on his light legs, and could swing a blow as fast as other fighters could drive a straight one. He clubbed his men down. A fighter who broke under John's rush, and leaned over with both his hands covering his jaw and elbows tucked in to guard his body, was a goner. John simply clouted him on the back of the neck or between the shoulder blades with a pounding right, landing the full length of his wrist and forearm with the first. This knocked the other fellow flat on his face, and few of them got up.

Battling Nelson was a plunging fighter. He leaned forward all the time, going in, and cared little for defence. He boasted that he "wasn't human," that his arms never tired, that his heart action, the slowest and strongest ever recorded by physicians, being only forty-two on entering the ring, and that it was not more than ten beats a minute faster after fighting twenty-five rounds, and was back to normal within fifteen minutes. He claimed that he couldn't be knocked out. So his fighting style was to lean forward, rush in against any punishment, and keep slamming away with both hands.

NELSON A HUMAN DYNAMO

He knocked out all the best lightweights of his time. He said the only ones who ever hurt him were Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt. Corbett broke three of Nelson's ribs before Bat knocked him out. Britt whipped him once with body punches in twenty rounds, having Bat hanging helpless on the ropes at the last bell. Bat admitted that the body blows had hurt him, but said he ate a big steak before the fight, and blamed his defeat on that.

He was still standing up in the fortieth round, arms down and helpless, when referee Eddie Smith of Oakland, stopped the fight and awarded the lightweight championship to Ad Wolgast. Smith said afterward he stopped it because, after waiting several rounds for Nelson to be knocked down, when Bat was evidently unable to lift his hands, he felt that if Nelson did go down finally he'd never get up alive. Nelson was knocked out later by Owen Moran in eleven rounds, and counted out for the only time in his life.

DEMPSEY BEST IN FIRST ROUNDS

Tom Sharkey was a fine example of the rushing slugger. Tom, being short, always fought standing straight up and on his toes, and he ran straight in, swinging both hands. Tom forgot all about boxing the minute a fight started, but he had a wicked punch and he could take a cannonball on the chin without going down. He lost a good part of that endurance after Jeffries broke three of his ribs at Coney Island, which "softened" him considerably.

Stanley Ketchel was a rushing fighter and a savage puncher. In his early fights with Joe Thomas he slugged all the way, even when it took him thirty-two rounds to get the knockout over.

The rushing fighters have made a lot of ring history. They weren't always scientific, but they caught the fancy of the crowd.

One of the most popular of modern champions is Paul Berlenbach, who is purely a rushing slugger. Jack Dempsey is of the same type, but faster and more dangerous in the first round or two, and would be more popular if he fought oftener. Mickey Walker is a rushing slugger, and not much of a ring scientist. Greb won the middleweight title by persistently peppering away with both hands and totally ignoring defence. That kind of fighting always pleases the crowd. Anyone who prefers to see pure science can always take in a chess match.

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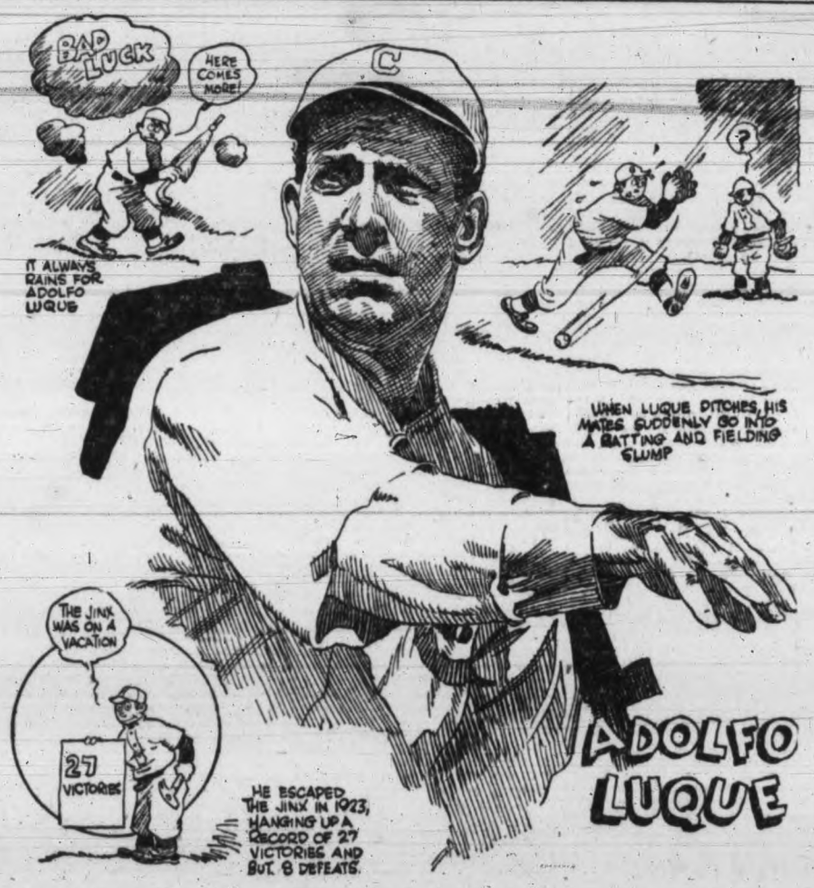
LUQUE MAJOR'S HARD-LUCK PITCHER



By BILLY EVANS

In baseball certain twirlers are known as tough-luck twirlers. They don't get the breaks.

The breaks are a large part of a pitcher's success. He must have the smiles of Dame Fortune if he is to perch at the top of the heap.

Adolfo Luque of Cincinnati stands out as the jinx performer of the National League, while Stanley Coveleskie has had his share of woe in the American.

In the Spring of 1923 I dropped into the Spring training quarters of the Cincinnati Club at Orlando, Fla. The genial Jack Hendricks, manager of the Reds, was the first person I met. We started right in fanning.

"What was the matter with Luque last season?" I asked.

Always a great admirer of Luque's pitching cunning, I was surprised at the poor showing he had made during the 1922 campaign.

"Not a thing," replied Hendricks. "If he got the breaks he would have been right at the top of the heap.

"When he pitched my club always seemed to be off its stride. If Luque held the opposition to one or two runs, we usually managed to be shut out. The team seemed to go into a batting or fielding slump just as soon as he was announced to pitch."

In 1922 Luque, despite the fact that he ranked fifth in effectiveness as far as earned runs, was twenty-third in the matter of games won and lost. He managed to win thirteen games while he lost 23. He led the league in games lost.

"If Luque just gets the breaks he will have a big season," was Hendricks' parting comment on his pitching possibilities.

Luque started to win at the outset of the 1923 race and kept it up all season. He got the breaks. His team always delivered behind his usual excellent pitching.

The close of the season found Luque not only leading in earned run effectiveness with the remarkable average of only 1.93 runs per game, but also the champion twirler in the matter of games won, with twenty-seven victories against eight defeats.

"Luque was a great pitcher last season," was the way I greeted Manager Jack Hendricks in the Spring of 1924.

"Not a bit better than he was the previous season when he won only half as many games," was Hendricks' reply. "Luque simply got the good breaks that have been so long due him."

The season of 1923 was Luque's best season, the one big rift in the cloud of adversity that has pursued him. That year over, he appears to have dropped back into his old ways.

In 1924 he could win only ten games while he was losing fifteen. Last season, despite the fact that he was the hardest pitcher in the National League to make runs on, he couldn't break even. His record was sixteen wins against eighteen defeats.

Luque's pitching record, covering his entire career, is the best example that could possibly be offered as to the value of the breaks.

He got them in 1923 and had his greatest year, being the leading pitcher of the National League.

Canmore Earns Right To Visit Coast and Play Towers Champs

Blairmore, Alta., March 6—Blairmore defeated Canmore here last night 7 to 2 in the second game of the senior hockey finals, but they lost the round by one goal, the series standing 10-9 for Canmore, which gives them the Alberta championship and the right to represent the province in the semi-finals of the Western Allen Cup series against the Towers of Vancouver.

Toronto, March 6—Peterboro were successful last night in the first of the home-and-home games with London to decide the senior championship of the O.H.A. winning 4-2. The second game will be played in London on Monday night.

Badminton Stars Of West Still Running Well In Tournament

Vancouver Players Are Doing Very Well at Winnipeg; May Win Titles

Winnipeg, March 6.—Yesterday's game in the Dominion Badminton championships were productive of many thrills. Mrs. Coke, Toronto, defending her title as women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles champion, emerged successfully into the semi-finals of the singles and open doubles but lost a strenuous contest in the mixed doubles. Paired with K. Allen, Winnipeg, she lost to the Montreal pair of Aikman and Mrs. Archibald, 15-10, 15-11.

Miss Eileen George, Vancouver, and Mrs. Coke reached the semi-finals in the women's singles event and are favored to meet in the finals. Mrs. Partington, Vancouver; Mrs. Gooderham, Toronto; and Mrs. Malcombe, Montreal, were defeated in this event yesterday.

The men's singles have narrowed down to a fight between Muir, Vancouver; Stewart, Ottawa; Aikman, Montreal; and Giles, Winnipeg.

In the mixed doubles Muir and Miss George, Vancouver, and Aikman and Mrs. Archibald, Montreal, remain in the contest. The following are results of games yesterday in the quarter finals in which players participated:

Ladies' singles—Miss George, Vancouver, beat Mrs. Simpson, Winnipeg, 11-0, 11-2; Mrs. Archibald, Montreal, beat Mrs. Parkington, Vancouver, 11-1, 11-7.

Ladies' open doubles—Mrs. Partington and Miss George, Vancouver, beat Mrs. Graham and Miss Wylie, 15-4, 15-4.

Men's open doubles—Hill and Muir, Vancouver, beat Wood and Allen, Winnipeg, 8-15, 15-10, 15-8.

Open mixed doubles—Muir and Miss George, Vancouver, beat Stewart, Ottawa, and Mrs. Gooderham, Toronto, 15-6, 15-10; Mill and Mrs. Partington beat Forbes and Miss Wylie, Winnipeg, 15-3, 15-8.

Men's open singles—Muir, Vancouver, beat McLaren, Montreal, 15-8, 15-8, 15-11.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

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Continuing a course of Sunday morning sermons during Lent in Christ Church Cathedral on "The Problem of the Atonement," the Dean of Columbia will deal with the subject, "Was the Cross Necessary?" at to-morrow morning's service, at 11 o'clock.

At the 7.30 p.m. service Dean Quainton will continue a series of Lenten addresses on the general subject, "How to Read the Bible," with special reference to the book of Amos.

DAILY SERVICES

Throughout the season of Lent, Holy Communion services are held daily in the Memorial Hall Chapel, in addition to the regular services of matins and evensong. Next week the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. on Monday; at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday. Matins is said daily at 9.30 a.m. and evensong at 5.15 p.m. On Wednesday and Friday evenings the 5.15 p.m. service includes a short reading.

A Lenten service, with sermon by Rev. H. T. Archbold, is held in the cathedral every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Special gatherings for young people on Sunday afternoons have been arranged during Lent. The meetings are held at 4 o'clock in the guild room, and include the reading of a paper, followed by discussion.

NEW CATHEDRAL EFFORTS

The Lenten season is also being used as a period of preparation for the new cathedral. In order that church people, and others interested in the new cathedral scheme, may be well informed about the proposed building, three public lectures have been planned. The last lecture of the series to be given in the Memorial Hall will take place on Tusday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Archdeacon of Columbia will speak on "Our New Cathedral, and All About It."

Persons who have attended the earlier lectures in this series have stated that they gained a new and larger conception of what a cathedral stands for, and were able to see for themselves the reasons why the new site was chosen many years ago for the proposed building.

In addition to lantern slides illustrating many aspects and details of the new cathedral, the lecture to be given on Tusday evening will include views of other cathedrals, which make clear features of the building proposed for Victoria. It will also explain how a cathedral is more than " a stately structure in which imposing religious services are held, and which impresses beholders with its size and architectural grandeur."

It is the hope of the cathedral authorities that citizens who are sympathetically inclined to the building of the new cathedral in Victoria will attend the lectures which have been arranged to give information about the edifice and the functions which it is planned to fulfill.

TELLS OF BEAUTIES OF NEW CATHEDRAL

Archdeacon Laycock Lectures to Audience on Building Plans

The grandeur of majestic towers and the beauty of an edifice yet to be erected was seen last night at the Memorial Hall when Archdeacon Laycock delivered an illustrated lecture dealing with the proposed new cathedral building for Victoria.

A panoramic view of Victoria, taken from the tower of the Victoria College building at Craigdarroch, with the proposed new cathedral painted into it by the architect, J. C. M. Keith, was flashed on the screen and created a singular impression. It was immediately apparent that the new building would be an outstanding landmark on cathedral hill and be visible for many miles.

Illustrations of the architect's design for the new cathedral were flashed upon the screen during the course of the evening. The lecturer drew attention to the fact that the new building would resemble old English cathedrals in many respects. It would be a thing of beauty and something of which the city might well be proud.

Howard Chapman, photographer, operated the lantern, which projected the slides upon the screen. The lecturer thanked Mr. Chapman for his services. At the end of the programme the most recent pictures of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Bruce, Miss Helen Mackenzie, with Lord and Lady Allenby, were flashed on the screen.

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

By many people it is believed that most social wrongs and industrial iniquities are due to neglect and ignorance of the teachings of the Bible. The Bible has a definite message for every age—what is its message for our time? St. Andrew's Church has devoted next week to the answering of that question. Under the leadership of a former Victorian, the Rev. A. B. Winchester, now of Toronto, meetings will be held every afternoon (except Monday) at 3 o'clock, and every evening at 8 o'clock, when the Bible will be interrogated on some of the great issues of modern life. The afternoons will be taken up with a study of the Epistle of Colossians. On Sunday morning Mr. Winchester will preach on "The Holy Spirit Revealing Christ," and in the evening on "Christ Revealing the Father."

CELEBRATES SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

In the centre General Bramwell Booth, who will celebrate on March 8 his seventieth birthday, and in whose honor a special campaign is now in progress in Army work throughout the world. On the left showing full face, Brigadier Bernard Booth, eldest son of the General. On the right, showing side face, Adjutant Wycliffe, who serves as aide de camp to the General.

SIR HENRY LUNN TO LECTURE HERE

Editor of "The Review of the Churches" to Arrive on March 29

One of the most distinguished visitors to Canada is Sir Henry Lunn, editor of The Review of the Churches, and a world-renowned traveler and lecturer. Sir Henry left London on February 10 for a world tour in the interests of world peace, through such organizations as the League of Nations, and also in the interests of the movement in the world toward church unity. His tour is via New York, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicacog, Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, thence via Australia to England. Sir Henry will reach Victoria on March 29. Rev. Dr. Sipprell has been in communication with Sir Henry before he left England, and since that time also in New York and Montreal, and upon invitation of Dr. Sipprell, Sir Henry has consented to address his first public gathering in Victoria in Metropolitan Church on the evening of March 29 on the subject, "Can Christendom Save Civilization." This address is to be delivered under the auspices of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

A letter from the president of the British Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rev. J. H. Ritson, D.D., speaks of Sir Henry Lunn as follows:

"May we introduce to you Sir Henry Lunn, M.A., M.D., who upon his own initiation and at his own charges is undertaking a fraternal mission to the Christian churches of Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

"Our distinguished friend and brother has devoted many years of sacrificial service to the great cause of Christian reunion, and by the important conferences upon the subject, which he has organized, as well as by his voice and pen, has done much to promote a better understanding among the churches. The remarkable conference on "Life and Work," held in Stockholm in August last owed much to his inspiration and leadership. He is a strong advocate of the League of Nations and a warm supporter of all movements which have for their object the peace of the world and the advancement of the Kingdom of God."

While Sir Henry Lunn is a man of Catholic sympathies, he is a life-long Methodist, and is loyally devoted to his own church. As a representative of our annual conference and a lay preacher of conspicuous ability, he is held in high esteem. Sir Henry will value the privilege, as opportunity may serve, of meeting his fellow Methodists across the seas, and will welcome any opportunity to preach or speak in our Methodist churches during his tour. There is thus brought to the citizens of Victoria a rare oportunity of hearing one of the world's most distinguished literary men and lecturers on a theme of vital interest. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, chairman of the Presbytery, presiding. An offering will be taken to cover local expenses and other expenses of the Presbytery.

Fairfield Pastor Has Interesting Topic For Sunday

"Who Are You?" is Subject of Minister of Fairfield United Church

Both services at the Fairfield United Church on Sunday next will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Lee. The evening subject will be, "Who Are You?" Knowledge of one's self, and the standard of values we adopt as the measure of life, are both essential factors in the attainment of life's ideals.

So many are passing through life without focussing on any great central aim or object. Possibly if they only knew themselves better and understood themselves more, things would be different. Young people will find the service on Sunday evening to be very helpful.

At the morning service Mr. Lee will continue his "Lenten Studies." Visitors will find a hearty welcome awaiting them at Fairfield Church.

MISSION OPENS SUNDAY

A ten weeks' mission will open at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday, March 7, at the 11 o'clock mass. The preacher on Sunday will be the Rev. Father Healey, C.S.S.R., one of the best known and most eloquent of the Fathers of the Most Holy Redeemer.

'THE COMING WORLD TEACHER' IS SUBJECT AT CITY TEMPLE

Announcement by Theosophists Will be Featured at Morning Service

"How to Bear Life's Burdens" will be the theme of the evening sermon at the Victoria City Temple, the morning topic being "The Coming World Teacher" or "Are the Theosophists Right in Their Prediction?" Announcements recently from Mrs. Besant and other theosophists that the world is about to see the advent of a new Messiah or world-teacher have startled and interested the Christian world. The Coming World-Teacher and what he will be like, and what he will do will form the basis for an unusual discourse on Sunday morning at the temple. Enquiries constantly come in from strangers as to the location of the place of services and they are informed that the services of the City Temple are conducted in the Royal Victoria Theatre, corner of Broughton and Blanshard Streets.

The orchestra will render an half-hour concert prior to the evening service, and will also play (musicians' union permitting) during the evening. Charles Raine is directing the orchestra.

Christ's Sayings From Cross Will Be Sermon Topic

Rev. Henry Knox to Preach on Third of Christ's Seven Sayings

The Rev. Henry Knox will have charge of both services in Emmanuel Baptist Church to-morrow. The sermonette to the girls and boys will be on "A Fine Motto." The morning sermon will be on "Pilgrimage Experiences" and will be based upon the story of the Israelites encampment at Marah and Elim. At this service the choir will sing "Turn Thy Face," by Sullivan. At the evening hour of worship Mr. Knox will continue his series of sermons on "The Seven Sayings From the Cross." His sermon will be on the third of these sayings, the words uttered to His sorrowing mother and His beloved disciple John. This saying is a revelation of the tenderness and the compassion of His heart and a manifestation of true consideration of a loved one in sorrow. The evening anthem will be, "Blessed Be Thou," by Kent. There will also be a duet.

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH

The union of Hampshire Road Church and St. Columba Church of Oak Bay have been finally consummated under the name of the Oak Bay United Church. The first united services will be held to-morrow.

Rev. J. H. White M.A., will conduct the morning service which will be in the nature of a communion service. Rev. Frank Hardy, B.A., B.D. will conduct the evening service.

Until further notice Sunday Schools will be held at both the old Hampshire Road Church and at the newly named Oak Bay Church.

THE GOSPEL

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class an illustrated address will be given by B. Holden, entitled "The Gospel Ship," in the basement of Centennial Church on Sunday, March 7 at three o'clock.

In response to many requests, W. H. Blackaller will deliver a series of talks on the "A B C of British Israel Truth," commencing on Tuesday at 8 p.m., in the Campbell Building corner Fort and Douglas Streets.

Archdeacon Laycock will continue his Lenten series of lectures at the St. Paul's Garrison Church at the morning service to-morrow, his title for this lecture being "The Last Clauses of the Apostles' Creed."

Service at Gordon Head—At the Gordon Head Hall on Sunday next Rev. A. E. Roper will give an illustrated lecture on "A Better World." A silver collection will be taken for mission funds.

Woman to Preach—Rev. Ada Tonkin will be the preacher at the First Unitarian Church to-morrow, when her subject will be "Why Come to Church?"

'MOSES, THE MAN OF VISION," IS SUBJECT

Dr. Sipprell Will Continue Series Dealing With Bible Characters

On Sunday evening at the Metropolitan United Church Rev. Dr. Sipprell will preach the second sermon in the series: "The Great Men of the Bible." Dr. Sipprell preached the first sermon in this series at the request of several members of the congregation, but could not see his way then to continue. The number of favorable comments upon that message, on "Abraham, the Man of Faith," and renewed requests for similar messages on other outstanding Bible characters has led Dr. Sipprell to continue. The Sunday evening sermon will be entitled, "Moses, the Man of Vision."

Rev. A. K. McMinn will be the preacher at the morning service and his sermon subject will be "Witness-bearing." Mr. McMinn will discuss the spontaneity, the subjective necessity and the nature of the witness borne by individual Christians to the truth, and will relate this to the function of the Church as a whole.

The mid-week service continues to be marked by a large attendance and deep interest. The singing of Gospel hymns lends inspiration, and people are deeply appreciative of the value of this hour of fellowship.

On Monday evening last the young people of the Metropolitan Church decided by a narrow margin that men contribute more to the social betterment than women. The decision was the result of a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that women contribute more to the social betterment than men do."

The affirmative was debated by Miss Smith and Mr. Ashfield Walker, while Miss Gladys Sayer and Mr. Albert Whiteley defended the honor of the men. The debate was carried on a high plane, and was marked by a clever massing of historical facts, good literary style and forceful delivery, lightened with considerable humor. The honors were so evenly divided that the judges had a hard time to arrive a decision, and when their report was given it showed that the negative won by the narrow margin of one-and-a-half points. The members of the other sex are inclined to think that the matter is still unsettled. Those who acted as judges were Messrs. W. D. Knott, R. S. Anderson and R. J. C. Smith.

PASTOR TO TALK ON AMUSEMENTS

Rev. J. P. Westman Will Answer Questions Sunday

The pastor of Centennial Church has been asked to answer a large number of questions relating to the subject of amusements in which Christian people may engage. Rev. J. P. Westman will undertake to answer these questions on Sunday night. Such questions as "Should Christians dance, play cards, smoke or attend parties during Lent?" and various other similar questions will be dealt with. The pastor realizes that these are all old and rather worn but he will try to put new life into them under the general topic of "The Game of Life."

In the morning the Lenten series will be continued under the heading, "Wake Up, Victoria." How to wake up properly will be the theme.

The closing lecture of the Winter series will be given by the pastor on Wednesday, March 17, "Ireland and the Irish in Song and Story." This lecture will be illustrated by over 100 slides. The Lyric quartette will assist in the music. A. Sullivan will be one of the soloists.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The bible class of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday School will hold its usual Monthly Fellowship Meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. To these meetings sunday school teachers and Christian workers are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, who are well known and greatly respected are soon to leave the city for Mission work in their native home, Jamaica, and will give brief addresses.

Mr. C. E. Alger will also address the class. Refreshments will be served by the ladies, convened by Miss Carr.

SALVATION ARMY

The meetings all day to-morrow at the Salvation Army Citadel will be led by Adjutant Junker and other city officers.

The annual tea for the Sunday School scholars was held on Thursday, and a social evening was spent by all the young people of the citadel and their teachers.

Staff Captain Clarke, of Winnipeg, was in the city on Monday on business in connection with the Subscribers' Department, of which he is in charge for western Canada.

Colonel and Mrs. Knott, who have held the position of chief secretaries for western Canada, will sail on the Aorangi for New Zealand, to take the place of Colonel and Mrs. Henry, who arrived from the Wellington headquarters on Friday morning en route for Toronto. Colonel Miller has been appointed to Winnipeg and is taking up his duties there this week. He is a veteran officer of eastern Canada and has had a great deal of experience in field and divisional work.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. A. J. Barton will speak on "The New Thought Road to Highest Power." In the evening at 7.30 he will take for his subject, "New Day—New Life—New Thought." At the midweek service on Wednesday evening he will speak on "Breaking the Bars of Habit."

CITY TEMPLE

Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
AT THE ROYAL
Corner Blanshard and Broughton
11—"THE COMING WORLD TEACHER"
(Are the Theosophists Right in Their Prediction?)
7.30—"BEARING LIFE'S BURDENS"
Double Quartette—"Seek Ye the Lord," ..... By S. Smith
Trio—"Night Hymn at Sea" ..... R. G. Thomson, Mus. Bac.
Mesdames Welch, Hebden and Hammond
Choir Concert, Tuesday, March 9, K. of P. Hall

"God's Great Gift"

Speaker—S. J. WITHERS, of Vancouver
Sunday 7.30 p.m. at The Playhouse, Yates Street
Auspices International Bible Students' Association
Seats Free — All Welcome — No Collection

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Quadra and Mason Streets
REV. C. WELLINGTON CAMP, D.D.
11 a.m.—"KNOW YE NOT"
Vocal Solo—"Nearer, Still Nearer" ..... Adams
Mr. J. Collier
Anthem—"More Love to Thee, O Christ" ..... Mallard
Mrs. H. Whittaker, Soloist.
7.30 p.m.—"WHAT CHRIST DID FOR ME THAT I COULD NOT DO FOR MYSELF"
Vocal Solo—"My Task" ..... Ashford
Mrs. A. Greenwood
Anthem—"When Night Involves the Sky" ..... Mendelssohn
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (Holy Communion after morning service)
Olympian Bible Class, Senior Boys, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Bible Study Class, 3.45; Mr. C. E. Alger. Subject, "Jesus' Farewell to His Disciples"
Monthly Fellowship Meeting, 8 p.m., Monday

St. Andrew's Cathedral Mission

March 7 to March 21, 1926
BY
Father of the Most Holy Redeemer
FIRST WEEK FOR WOMEN
SECOND WEEK FOR MEN

Preaching Dante's Works as Lesson To Congregation

Continuing the series on Dante's "Inferno" at James Bay on Sunday night, the Rev. E. Leslie Best will speak on "How to Damn Yourself." In which he will deal with the seventh circle of the Inferno. This circle is concerned with those who do violence to the bodies and souls of themselves and others, and pictures the concrete state of the soul which pursues its path of careless injury without reference to what its effect may be upon his own body or that of others. The attempt of the speaker will be, as in previous addresses, to apply these conditions to the every-day life of the men and women of this modern era. The successive circles each describing lower and lower depths to which the soul descends is the most terrific moral indictment of sin that appears in our literature, outside of the prophets of the Scripture.

The large congregations which have followed these addresses demonstrate the interest which is being maintained in the unfolding and interpretation of this great work of art.

At the morning service the Rev. John Robson, a former pastor of the church, will preach.

ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL — Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after shortened Matins; 11 a.m., preacher, The Dean of Columbia; Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m., preacher, The Dean of Columbia. Sunday School (in Memorial Hall): Senior classes, 9.45 a.m.; Junior classes, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION AND GARRISON CHURCH, Esquimalt. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.30, Matins and Holy Communion, preacher, Archdeacon Laycock; 2.30, Children's hour; 7.30, Evensong. Frederic C. Chapman, B.A., Rector and Chaplain.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11 o'clock; Evensong and sermon, 7 o'clock. Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. de I. Nunns.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, preacher, the Rector; 2.30, Sunday School and Confirmation class; 7.30, Evening Prayer, preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

BAPTIST

EMMANUEL—Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Mr. F. Parfitt, musical director. Morning sermon, "Pilgrim Experiences"; anthem, "Turn Thy Face," Sullivan. At the close of the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members introduced. Sunday School at 2.30. Evening sermon, "The Third Saying From the Cross"; anthem, "Blessed Be Thou," Kent; duet by Miss E. Clapham and Mr. D. Stewart. A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS — Native Sons' Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets. Lecture at 7.30 p.m.; subject, "The Stone Which the Builders Rejected, and a Modern Application." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Chambers and Pandora Ave. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, "Man." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room and Lending Library, 612 Sayward Building, daily except Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3. Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Testimonial meetings Wednesdays, 8 p.m., 729 Courtney Street. Subject for to-morrow, "Man." Sunday School, 11 and 12 o'clock. All welcome to the services. Reading Room and Lending Library, 725 Courtney Street, 9 to 5, except Sundays. 2916

LUTHERAN

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN, Queens and Blanshard. Theo. A. Jansen, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Evening service, 7.30.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE OPEN FORUM, Harmony Hall, Fort Street, 3 p.m. Mr. W. H. Hollins, "Social Reform—Where Is It Likely to Begin?" Discussion and questions.

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S, Henry Street, Victoria West. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7.30; Song Service at 7.15 p.m. Minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson.

KNOX, 2025 Stanley Avenue. Sabbath services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., D.D., Minister.

GORGE, Tillicum Road. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. Our Communion Service, the pastor will preach. There's a welcome for all. Special service at 7.30 p.m., Mr. C. A. Alger will speak. No Prayer meeting on Tuesday. Rev. Daniel Walker, minister.

ERSKINE, Harrist Road. Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock. The Pastor will preach. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. A bright happy service for all. Rev. Daniel Walker minister

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY service, 8 p.m., 229 Pemberton Building.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS — 1829 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; Evening meeting, 7.30.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Tarsyn of Vancouver. Spiritual messages at close. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (Independent), 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p.m., concluding lecture on "Epictetus," by Mr. H. Guntis. All welcome.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP, corner Fort and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Rev. Ada Tonkin will conduct the service, subject of address will be "The Cross Which Christ Bore." There will be a Fellowship Meeting at 7.30, to which members and friends are cordially invited.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., School; 7 p.m., Gospel service. All are welcome.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1926

Ship Goes Ashore on B.C. Coast in a Snowstorm

EXPLORER SAILING ON RUSSIA WILL LEAD GOBI DESERT PARTY IN MONGOLIAN FIELD

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews Will Overtake Desert Caravan by Use of Automobiles; Back to Site of Discovery of Dinosaur Eggs and Bones of the Mammoth Gigantesaurus.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, well-known leader of the American Museum of Natural History expedition to the Gobi desert and the plains of Mongolia, will pass through Victoria on Sunday, sailing on the liner Empress of Russia for the Orient. Dr. Andrews will proceed at once to the site of the recent explorations of the Museum field party, now to commence its third year of research work in the Mongolian desert.

Each year has added to the finds made by the party in geological traces of a prehistoric era. One result was the exhumation of dinosaurs eggs, petrified and cold, but recognizable and indisputably those laid by the mammoth creatures of a long-past era, when strange unwieldy creatures roamed the continents of Asia and Europe, and even hopped across the suppositionary arch which connected the old world to what we chose to call the new.

The bones of giant vegetable-eating saurians, monster carnivorous saurians and genuine relics of actual monsters out-fabling the weirdest imaginings of artist or pen were uncovered by the field party led by Dr. Andrews. Some type of the skeletons had already been found and reconstructed by other naturalists, but some had not, and the Roy Chapman Andrews party added to the sum total of existing knowledge on the subject more than one outstanding discovery.

MAMMOTH REPTILES

They found the complete skeleton of the largest prehistoric beast yet uncovered by man, the Giganto Saurus, a monster of such fabulous size that it dwarfed former saurian skeletons into relative insignificance. The dinosaur eggs were another great capture, and one that proved the reptilian characteristics of these creatures.

The labors of the field party in the last two years had their lighter side, too. Excellent game hunting is to be had in the Gobi desert. In the Valley of Jewels, members of the party collected the stones of a necklace for Mrs. Andrews, a form of moonstone of beautiful lustre and found in great quantities in the Mongolian plains.

TRADERS FOLLOW

The expedition has had one unexpected result already, the opening of that section of the country to Western trade, hitherto unheard of. Motor cars were used by the field museum party to get about their work. Camels were used at first but it was found that automobiles could be used over a form of emergency roadwork over the sands. Dodge cars were used for this purpose and rendered a fine account of themselves, it was stated.

At a conservative estimate it was said the dinosaurs eggs were 10,000,000 years old. As they were stone encased, however, they had been preserved so that the form and general characteristics of the egg could be made out. Jutting out from the rocks uncovered by wind-swept sands the party found bones of many prehistoric creatures, getting in some cases complete skeletons, which were later reassembled at the American Museum of Natural History.

CAMEL CARAVANS

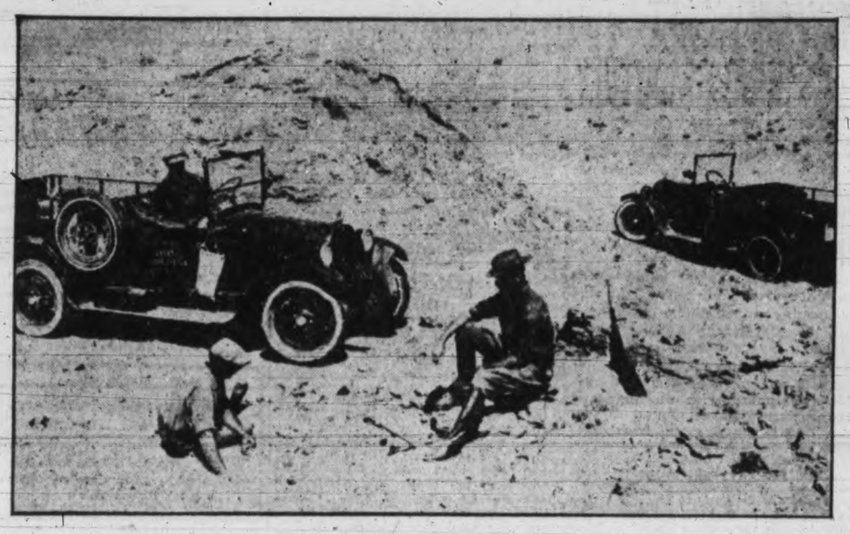
Once at Peking, Dr. Andrews will proceed immediately to complete his organization, which will be practically the same as the one that comprised last year's expedition. His caravan of 150 camels was scheduled to leave Kalgan on February 15 and will have penetrated some 700 miles into the Gobi Desert before it is overtaken by Dr. Andrews and his party of forty. The latter travels by motor car.

The caravan will carry, among other things, 4,500 gallons of gasoline, 100 gallons of oil, fifty pounds of grease, three and a half tons of flour, one and a half tons of rice and 500 pounds of coffee.

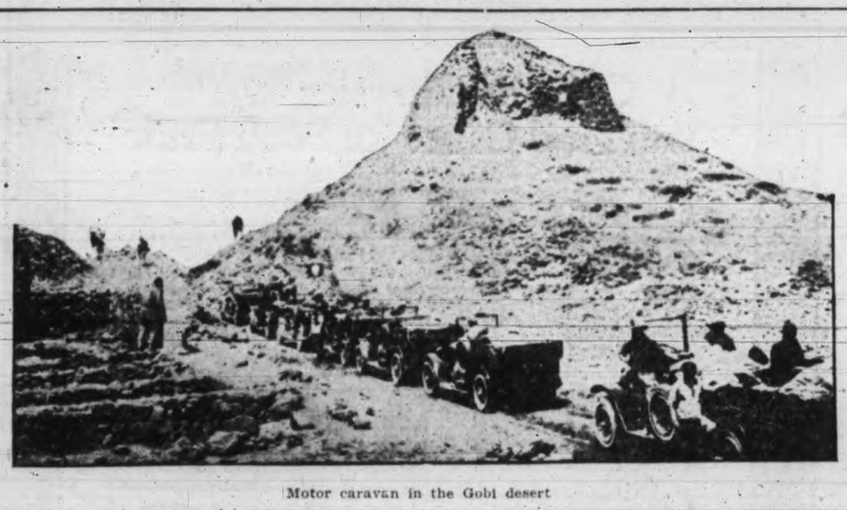
"Through the use of motor cars, the first that ever went into that region, we were able to accomplish in five months what would have required ten years had we relied on camels, which, until our experiment with automobiles, were the only means of transportation in that part of the world," says Dr. Andrews.

ENORMOUS HERDS

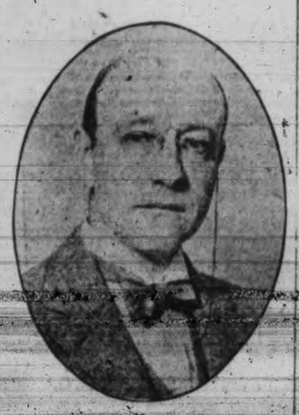
"About the most exciting incidents in our trip, aside from the scientific achievement of the discoveries we made, were our chases after great herds of wild asses and antelopes. We stampeded one herd of 5,000 wild asses, which was a tremendous spectacle, but nothing compared with the herd of antelope we came upon. This herd stretched as far as the eye could see. There must have been 50,000 antelope in the herd. It made me think of what the buffalo herds on our Western prairies must have been. We were upon them before they saw us and drove right into the midst of them. Such a panic you never saw in your life. The animals actually leaped over each other in their efforts to get away, which they soon did, however, as the antelope is capable of sixty miles an hour when pressed. We set out in pursuit of one of them, and he left us far behind for two miles. Then he settled down to a pace that kept him about 200 yards ahead of us. Our car was doing forty-two miles an hour, which was all we dared on that kind of running. Finally, after eight miles, we got a puncture and had to stop. The antelope appeared to be as strong as ever and to be running without effort."



Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews (right) and George Olsen (left) at the nest of the "Even Dozen" eggs of the ten million-year-old Dinosaur.



Motor caravan in the Gobi desert



DR. ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS

Prehistoric Dinosaur

Steamship Due at Seattle With Steel

Seattle, March 6.—In the intercoastal service of the Isthmian line, the Seattle-built steamship [illegible] Gray is expected here to-day from the Atlantic coast with a heavy steel shipment.

To load large consignments of canned goods and general cargo, destined for the United Kingdom the Isthmian line freighter San Francisco is expected here to-day from Tacoma, and is to sail Tuesday.

The Yamashita Kisen Kaisha liner Florida Maru arrived here yesterday to load lumber, flour and general cargo for Yokohama, Nagoya and Osaka.

The steamer Meiwu Maru, another Yamashita Kisen Kaisha liner, which also arrived yesterday is to load wheat and lumber for Yokohama and Shanghai.

In the service of the Dollar steamship line the 12,179-ton freighter Montana is expected from the Atlantic seaboard March 23. She is to load in local waters, taking lumber and general freight to Atlantic points.

V.M.D. to Overhaul Two Whalers to be Used For Fishing

A contract has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot for the general overhaul of the two whaling vessels, Orion and St. Lawrence, which were recently purchased by the Wallace Fisheries from the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, to be used in the fishing business on the West Coast. These boats will be operated under a subsidiary company of the Wallace Fisheries, known as the Orion Fishing and Packing Company. The contract involves a great deal of work on the deck while the tailshafts will be drawn and the engines given a thorough overhauling. The fishing company have been working on the two boats at the whaling company's wharf for some time preparing them for the fishing business.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 5, 8 p.m.—Shipping: Rochelle, San Francisco for Vancouver, 364 miles from San Francisco.

Great City, Balboa for Vancuover, 490 miles south of Tatoosh.

Empress of Australia, 1,500 miles from Victoria, inbound.

Arabia Maru, bound Victoria, 50.41N. 141.40W.

Yonan Maru, Milkee for Vancouver, 1,131 milse from Vancouver.

March 6, 8 a.m.—Weather: Estevan—Clear; north; light; 30.26; 31; light swell.

Pachena—Clear; north; northeast; light; 30.18; 30; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 40; sea smooth; 7.30 p.m.: Alameda 157 miles from Ketchikan, southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.30, 40; sea smooth; 7 p.m. Prince Charles abeam Pine Island, southbound; 8 p.m. Venture passed out northbound, 11.15 p.m. Pennyworth abeam Alert Bay, northbound; 8 a.m. Laurel Whalen at Scintula.

STEAMER BOXER IS LYING WITH HEAVY LIST, BUT IS IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

Drove Ashore Early To-day on Whitecliffe Island, Arthur Passage; D.G.S. Newington Sent From Prince Rupert to Her Assistance.

In a heavy snowstorm at 4.30 a.m. to-day the United States steamer Boxer ran hard ashore at Whitecliffe Island, Arthur Passage.

Wireless reports from Digby Island received here through the Canadian Government station at Gonzales Heights to-day stated that the Boxer was in no immediate danger, but that she carried a considerable list.

The steamer Newington, of the Canadian Government lighthouse service, was dispatched from Prince Rupert at 7.15 o'clock this morning to render assistance to the stranded vessel.

MAY FLOAT TO-NIGHT

Latest from the island indicated that the Boxer will be floated to-night. Present weather conditions at Prince Rupert are clear.

The patrol boat Cygan, of the United States coastguard, was dispatched from Ketchikan, Alaska, to succor the Boxer.

The Boxer came to grief 100 miles northwest of Ketchikan, but islands of the Prince of Wales archipelago necessitated a far roundabout pas-

The vessel is not leaking, said another message.

"Expect to refloat this evening at high tide," said another radio message. "Ship not much damaged. Will proceed on voyage when refloated. Lighthouse tender Newington from Prince Rupert standing by."

The auxiliary schooner Boxer is a U. S. Government vessel used between Seattle and Alaska. She carried a crew of fourteen. Her veteran commander is Capt. S. T. L. Whitlam.

The vessel belongs to the United States Bureau of Education, but since last year has been operated for the use of the Alaska Railroad as well as of the Alaska division of the Bureau of Education.

The Boxer departed from Seattle on Monday for Seward, calling at Everett, Wash., and loading 3,500 ties for the Alaska Railroad.

She left Everett Tuesday.

Mr. Bowser Home From Holiday Trip

W. J. Bowser, former Premier and Conservative leader of British Columbia, has arrived back in Victoria with Mrs. Bowser after their six weeks' holiday in California. Most of the time they were in Pasadena.

"We haven't had anything better in climate down there than you have had here in Victoria," Mr. Bowser said.

Victoria is getting well on the air in the south, Mr. Bowser said. He told how while they were in a home in Del Monte one night they turned on the radio and the first station that came in was Victoria CFCT, broadcasting the music and fun of Carl Stocker's Night Birds.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
Arabia Maru		Rithets	Orient	March 8
Empress of Australia	Halley	C.P.R.	Orient	March 10
Tyndareus		Rithets	Orient	March 11
Asuka Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	March 11
President McKinley	A. O. Lustic	Admiral-O.	Orient	March 12
Arizona Maru		Rithets	Orient	March 22

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For	To Sail
Empress of Russia		C.P.R.	Orient	March 7
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	March 10
Yokohama Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	March 11
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	March 11
Philoctetes		Rithets	Orient	March 11
Empress of Australia	Halley	C.P.R.	Orient	March 20
President McKinley	A. O. Lustic	Admiral-O.	Orient	March 23
Arabia Maru		O.S.K.	Orient	March 25
Tyndareus		Rithets	Orient	April 1
Arizona Maru		O.S.K.	Orient	April 7

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Halifax for Victoria February 27.

Canadian Highlander left Panama for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow February 14.

Canadian Importer left San Francisco for London and Antwerp February 16.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Vancouver February 25.

Canadian Planter arrived London February 23.

Canadian Prospector left Antwerp for Victoria February 16.

Canadian Ranger left Antwerp February 28.

Canadian Ranger arrived Antwerp February 10.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Key West February 12.

Canadian Transporter arrived Swansea February 28.

Canadian Winner arrived Vancouver February 24.

Canadian Skirmisher left Vancouver for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garston and Glasgow March 2.

Canadian Coaster left San Francisco for Victoria March 1.

Canadian Farmer arrived San Francisco March 4.

Canadian Observer left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls March 4.

Canadian Rover left Astoria for San Pedro March 4.

Canadian Trooper arrived Antilla March 1.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1926:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	13
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	22
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	28
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	5	00	6	36
29	5	58	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
March, 1926

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 18, Shanghai March 22, Hongkong March 25.

President Jackson—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 23, Shanghai March 28, Hongkong April 1.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.

President McKinley — Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 4, Shanghai April 9, Hongkong April 13.

Arabia Maru—Mails close March 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 9.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi (direct)—Mails close March 10, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 29, Sydney April 3.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 12, Sydney April 17.

TIDE TABLE

March

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
4	6.03	8.1	12.58	4.6	18.58	6.6	23.20	5.3
5	6.16	8.3	13.54	4.1	20.34	6.5	22.57	6.3
6	6.12	8.6	14.54	3.5	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	6.36	8.9	15.52	3.0	..	..
8	..	..	7.14	9.0	16.48	2.5	..	..
9	..	..	8.12	9.1	17.42	2.1	..	..
10	..	..	9.56	8.9	18.34	1.9	..	..
11	4.08	7.9	6.28	7.6	11.26	8.9	19.23	1.8
12	2.57	7.9	7.29	7.0	12.38	8.8	20.07	2.0
13	3.14	8.0	8.26	6.2	13.42	8.6	20.49	2.4
14	3.36	8.1	9.19	5.4	14.42	8.3	21.30	3.1
15	4.01	8.3	10.10	4.6	15.45	7.9	22.11	3.9
16	4.28	8.4	11.00	4.1	16.56	7.5	22.53	4.9
17	4.57	8.5	11.51	3.6	18.21	7.1	23.36	5.8
18	5.28	8.5	12.44	3.3	20.09	7.0	..	..
19	0.22	6.6	5.59	8.5	13.40	3.1	..	..
20	..	..	6.21	8.4	14.38	3.0	..	..
21	..	..	5.37	8.3	..	..	15.37	3.0
22	..	..	5.33	8.2	..	..	16.34	3.1
23	2.51	8.2	..	..	..	..	17.28	3.1
24	3.12	8.3	9.18	7.4	10.38	7.5	18.18	3.2
25	3.36	8.2	9.02	7.1	11.46	7.3	19.04	3.3
26	3.58	8.0	8.46	6.7	12.39	7.3	19.44	3.4
27	3.07	7.8	8.56	6.1	13.26	7.2	20.19	3.6
28	3.03	7.7	9.10	5.6	14.14	7.2	20.53	3.9
29	3.18	7.7	9.34	4.9	15.05	7.2	21.26	4.4
30	3.34	7.8	10.07	4.3	16.02	7.1	21.57	4.9
31	3.49	7.8	10.48	3.8	17.05	7.0	22.25	5.6

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where tides occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

RUSSIA SAILS FOR ORIENT TO-MORROW

Canadian Pacific Liner Delayed Twelve Hours; To Arrive Here at 7 a.m. Sunday

Delayed twelve hours by late overseas mail and passengers, the Canadian Pacific transpacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hosken, will call at Victoria outbound for the Orient, to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock from Vancouver. After picking up mail and passengers the vessel will clear at 8 o'clock.

The Russia will take out a list of 200 passengers and a capacity cargo of freight. More than 1,000 tons of Canadian flour will be carried to the Orient by the ship. Other features on the ship's manifest are 550 tons of lead and zinc, 375 tons of craft paper for Japan, 200 tons of sulphate of ammonia, 170 tons of Alberta beef and a large consignment of automobiles.

Prominent among the passengers to sail for the Orient on the vessel will be Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, noted anthropologist and head of the Asiatic expedition for the American Museum of Natural History; B. Shackelford, of the same expedition; F. H. Fairchild, president of the China and Japan Trading Company of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. F. B. Barrett and J. H. Underwood, all of Seattle; C. V. G. Turner, prominent business man of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Price of San Francisco, F. W. Thomas of Ottawa and I. H. Kurtz of Toronto.

NEW CANADIAN COMPANIES

Ottawa, March 6.—Public notice of the following incorporations is given in this week's issue of The Canada Gazette:

Great West Oils Limited, with capital stock of $1,000,000, Calgary; Strand Oil Co. Limited, $300,000, Calgary; Refineries Distributors Limited, $1,000,000, Edmonton; and Canadian Bryan Steam Tractor Co. Limited, $200,000, Calgary.

MARINE NOTES

The C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Coaster docked from San Francisco at Ogden Point this morning at 10.20 o'clock. After discharging a general cargo at this port the vessel will leave for Vancouver.

Ss. Samnanger cleared from Chemainus yesterday for New York after loading lumber. At Vancouver and Chemainus the vessel loaded a total of 3,800,000 feet of lumber.

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Apr. 1 ..... Minnedosa
Apr. 15 ..... Melita
To Liverpool via Greenock
Apr. 2 ..... Montrose
Apr. 16 ..... Montclare
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Apr. 12 ..... Empress of Scotland
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Letitia ..... Apr. 30
(Glasgow only) ..... May 28 June 25
Saturnia (Glasgow only) .....
..... May 7 June 4 July 2
Athenia ..... May 14 June 11, July 9
Money orders, drafts and traveler's cheques at lowest rates. Full information from Agents or Company's Offices, 622 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B.C.

MILL BAY FERRY
Lv. Verdier Ave. (Brentwood) — Lv. Camp Point (Mill Bay)
7.30 a.m. — 8.15 a.m.
9.00 a.m. — 10.00 a.m.
11.00 a.m. — 12.00 noon
1.30 p.m. — 2.15 p.m.
3.00 p.m. — 4.00 p.m.
5.15 p.m. — 6.15 p.m.
Information, Phone 7037 and Keating 31R.

A cruse de luxe by the palatial world cruiser Empress of Scotland from San Francisco, March 22, and Los Angeles, March 24, via Panama Canal, Havana and New York to the Old Country. Special first class rates, including shore excursions. Full particulars at Canadian Pacific Railway City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street.

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CLOSED CARS WITH OPEN CAR AIRINESS

The latest models of automobiles illustrate one of the paradoxes of the industry viz., that as closed car body construction advances, the more nearly does it equal the open car in outlook and airness.

In the days of the first enclosed cars the buyer had to consider the choice between two evils—whether to take an open car and suffer all Winter (if he drove at all), or to take a closed car—and put up with its stuffiness all Summer.

To-day this factor never need be considered, for the closed car can much more nearly equal the open car in ventilation and clear vision than the open car can be made to approximate the closed car in Winter comfort and all-weather protection.

This has been true for some time past, but the truth is emphasized now by the further improvement in the closed car through the introduction of steel construction.

For example, the New-Day Jewett sedan virtually surrounds its passengers with glass, its windows and windshield being unusually wide, because the steel construction permits the use of very narrow frames and uprights, which are nevertheless stronger than the old-fashioned bulky wood construction.

Disregarding the rear window of the sedan, which is fixed in position, the total width of windows and windshield in the New-Day sedan is fourteen feet seven inches. That alone assures all round visibility, and ventilation is increased in the same ratio.

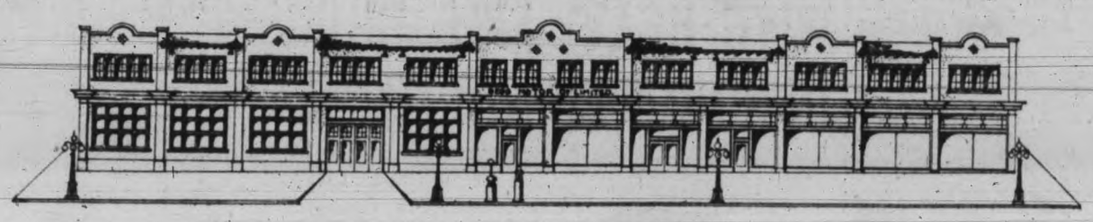
The side windows, 33¼ inches wide, may be lowered 13¼ inches; the glass in the doors, 33 inches wide, opens 17¼ inches; and the one-piece windshield, 43½ inches wide, may be swung forward on quick-acting adjustable clamps.

In addition, the New-Day Jewetts are equipped with cowl ventilators to provide a circulation of air around the floor of the car.

Cars such as this, in short, can be converted into an open car with a few turns of the window cranks, and as instantly closed for protection against sudden showers, road dust and cold.

New blind cords are often stiff and difficult to knot securely. They may be made pliable by being rubbed with a piece of soap.

FINE NEW HOME OF THE BEGG MOTOR COMPANY IN THIS CITY



ELEVATION TO QUADRA ST.

The above architect's drawing of the large and palatial premises for which the Begg Motor Company is now calling for tenders will convey some idea of the nature of the building which will shortly go up on the corner of Yates and Quadra and View Streets. It will be two storeys high and occupy a ground space of sixty feet by 240 feet.

Specifications call for construction of brick and concrete. The finish will be that of stucco on brick and no detail of interior equipment has been overlooked. Modernity of design will find expression in the provision which will be made for sales and service. This embraces two show rooms, one of which will be used for new cars, and the other for used cars. The size of the former will be sixty feet by sixty feet with a tile floor, while the latest lighting devices and ample facility for window display will constitute its chief features.

Administration offices will be located directly behind the main show room, taking in both ground and Mezzanine floors, while farther to the rear, facing Quadra Street, the used car show room will be situated. The specifications also call for a stock room of a size sufficiently large to permit the provision of every form of service in connection with the various makes of cars handled by the company.

The remaining space on the lower floor will be utilized for storage and garage service, while the second storey will house the machine shop, repair shop, and storage space. The View Street entrance will be provided with a ramp.

DODGE BROTHERS SHOW GREAT GAIN

Official figures just released by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce show that the automobile industry as a whole produced 33,727 passenger cars and trucks in January, 1926, a gain of 92,665 or thirty-eight per cent over January, 1925. The same report supplies revised figures showing the industry's production for the entire year of 1925 as 4,314,636 vehicles.

"The gain in automobile production shown by these figures," says A. E. Humphries, local Dodge Brothers dealer, "should dispel the unpleasant thoughts of those people who are constantly anticipating the 'saturation point.' Looking back we find that the industry's production for 1925 showed a gain of 19 per cent over 1924 and 5½ per cent over 1923, its previous banner year.

"In making our plans for this year's business we have been greatly interested," Mr. Humphries said, "in comparing the growth of Dodge Brothers, Inc., with that of the industry as a whole. Total shipments officially reported by Dodge Brothers, Inc., for 1925 showed an increase of fifteen per cent over 1924 and of forty-five per cent over 1923. That is, while the industry has gained five-and-a-half per cent over 1923, Dodge Brothers, Inc., have gained forty-five per cent.

"Comparing the month of Jnuary for the same years, we find that January, 1926, for the industry showed a gain of thirty-eight per cent over 1925, of three per cent over 1924 and of thirty-two per cent over 1923. The corresponding figures released by Dodge Brothers, Inc., for total factory shipments of their passenger and commercial vehicles show 22,135 for January, 1926, a gain of forty-one per cent over 1925.

"With the greatly increased production capacity afforded by the new buildings and the new machinery provided by the recently completed $10,000,000 expansion programme—giving a present capacity of over 1,500 cars a day—and with the greatly increased demand for their product which has resulted from recent improvements and price reductions Dodge Brothers, Inc., have good reason to expect 1926 to hold no 'saturation point' terrors for them."

PROGRESS OF BEGG MOTOR COMPANY IS EFFORT REWARDED

Manager "Jim" Wood Speaks of Business Expansion in Victoria

"It is nearly thirteen years since we moved into our present premises on View Street, and since that time the business has grown to such an extent that it is now necessary for us to provide larger quarters," said James M. Wood, local manager of the Begg Motor Company, in announcing his firm's plans to proceed with a building on the corner of Yates, Quadra and View Streets.

"We believe that we shall have in the new structure the last word in all the details which comprise the most modern establishment for automobile business in all its branches," Mr. Wood explained after

JAMES M. WOOD

final reference to the plans this morning. He also pointed out that the Begg Motor Company was incorporated for the transaction of automobile business in Vancouver as far back as 1906. The president of the firm is F. R. Begg, and the vice-president is F. B. Begg, both of whom are experts and enjoy a wide reputation in the automobile world, while the Terminal City branch is under the capable management of W. G. McLachlan, a popular figure in motor car circles here.

The company has operated an automobile business in Victoria since 1909, and Mr. Wood is looking forward to still better business when operations are commenced in the new premises.

PAPER POSSIBILITIES OF QUEEN CHARLOTTES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Possibility of pulp and paper developments on Graham Island, in the Queen Charlotte group, are being investigated by the North Pacific Mines and Forestry Company, W. H. Langley, legal representative of that organization, stated to-day. The company has been formed for the purpose of holding large timber resources and later may undertake the development then, Mr. Langley said. Cruisers are going over the timber in the company's holdings.

NEW CHEVROLET RUNS SMOOTHLY

Smooth operation, easier riding, and longer motor life are assured by the refinements on the new Chevrolet which retains, however, all the time-tried fundamentals of its predecessor.

The new car is cushioned against road shocks by long specially designed semi-elliptic springs.

The most important improvement in the engine is the new piston and connecting rod assembly. It is about a half pound lighter than before, decreasing by two pounds the total weight of moving parts in the cylinders. A skeleton type of piston combines lightness with strength and bearing surface.

A three-point motor suspension supplements the smoothing effect of the lighter piston assembly.

More positive lubrication is provided by a new engine oiling system. The oil pump now is in the crank case, where it is driven by noiseless spiral gears from the cam shaft. This position insures priming of the oil pump the moment the engine starts.

A new design of motor head gives a larger cooling area around the valves with consequent increase in valve efficiency and valve life.

The generator now is driven by a silent V type endless belt from the crank shaft. The same belt operates the fan and water pump shaft, which has an improved mounting with larger bearings.

A one-piece cover across the top of the engine now seals all of the valve operating parts. It is provided with oil holes to permit lubrication of the moving parts without removing the cover.

Another improvement to prevent motor wear is an air cleaner at the intake opening of the air heater. Other changes on the car include the placing of tension springs at the joints of the spark and throttle control rods, the building of an additional degree of rigidity into the dash and an increase of one-third in the braking area of the service brakes. The new brake assembly, which involves also an improved type of brake rod, provides a larger margin of driving safety.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Stunts, Sing Songs and Toasts to be Feature of Entertainment

To-night will see the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium taxed to capacity when Dads and Lads will sit down together at the annual Father and Son banquet of the Boys' Division.

The ladies' auxiliary has all arrangements for the supper complete, and the various ladies' committees are "standing by" to commence action to-night. A novel decorative scheme will be followed and will be one of the new ideas for this year's banquet.

Ira Dilworth, chairman of the boys' work committee, will preside and marshal the events in the following order:

Grace, supper; sing-song and stunts for all; "Something?" Ronney Smith; chairman's remarks; toast, "Our King and Country," God Save the King; "Our Dads," Bernard Killick, G. S. Merryfield; "Our Sons," T. M. Menzies, Donald Newell; "Our Association," David Lepage, Mark W. Graham; solo, H. A. Beckwith; address, Stanley Brent, Y.M.C.A., Vancouver, B.C. "O Canada."

The programme will commence with supper at 6.15 and will be completed at 8 o'clock. Novelty stuntst and songs will be interspersed throughout the evening.

Prague Explosion Kills Two Soldiers

Prague, March 5.—Two soldiers were killed and sixty civilians seriously injured here by the accidental explosion of a consignment of hand grenades which were being transported through a busy street in a military casing to-day.

FORD AEROPLANES TO HAVE NEW HOME

A new aeroplane manufacturing plant and a new hangar having a capacity of housing fifteen or more aeroplanes, forming one of the largest and most modern aircraft developments in the country, will be erected within the next few months at the Fort Airport at Dearborn, Michigan.

This was made public recently at the general offices of the Ford Motor Company as plans were being completed for the plant, which is to replace the building of the Stout all-metal aeroplane division of the company recently destroyed by fire. The new aeroplane plant, which is to occupy part of the site of the former building, will be three times as large and will have a floor area of 60,000 square feet. It will be fitted with every modern facility for the manufacture of aeroplanes laid out in the standard Ford system of progressive production. Materials will enter one end of the building and proceed through the various stages of manufacture, emerging from the other end completed aeroplanes.

Until the new structure is ready for occupancy the Stout division of the company will continue to be housed in one of the new buildings in the Dearborn Laboratory group, where machinery already has been installed and work of building all-metal aeroplanes has started.

Plans for the new plant call for a building 120 feet wide by 500 feet long and one story in height, of the same general construction as all the newer manufacturing and assembling plants of the company.

An unusual feature of the building will be that it will have a full 120-foot span from one side to the other without intervening roof supports, giving clear space for assembly of the aeroplanes. The roof will be of steel and glass and the exterior walls of buff brick, conforming in general design with the other buildings in the group at Dearborn. A heating plant will be erected in connection with the building.

The new hanger building, to be located adjacent to the manufacturing plant and on which work already is under way, will also be of buff brick, but of different construction in order to accommodate the housing and easy handling of aeroplanes. It will be 123 feet wide by 300 feet long. An unusual feature is that each of the 300-foot sides will be inclosed by steel and glass doors of special construction. This will permit the entire opening of either or both sides, the doors sliding back and folding into the ends of the building. This has been accomplished by effecting a roof construction of cantilever type, extending on either side from steel towers built down the centre of the building, the roof being supported much the same as the cloth on the steel stays of an umbrella.

An addition also is planned for the present Airport hangar which will house a dynamometer room for testing aeroplane engines as well as other test rooms. With the completion of the new hangar building, the present hangar, with its addition, will become more of a maintenance and repair station for aeroplanes operating in the Ford Air Transport.

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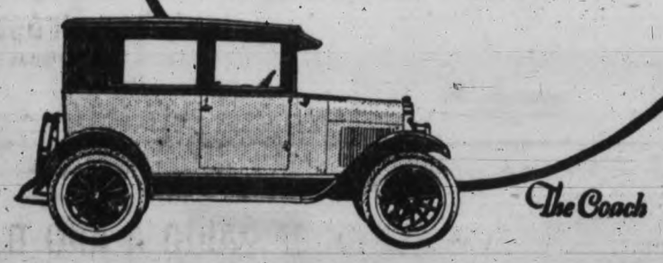

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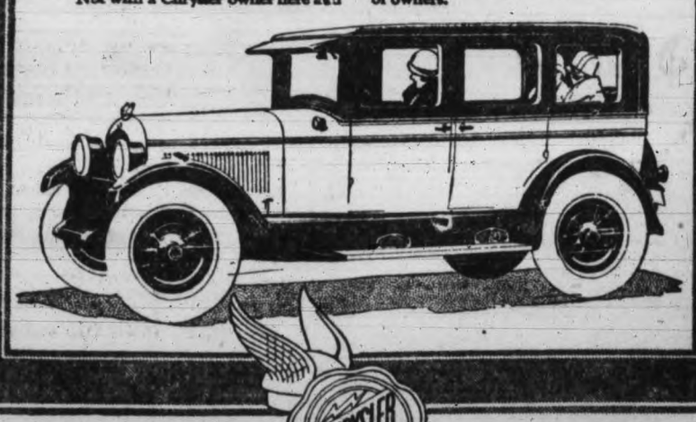
We are eager to give you the ride in a Chrysler "70"—the precise body type you like—which will reveal the justification of this unbounded enthusiasm by all its many thousands of owners.



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AUTOMOBILES

WILLYS-OVERLAND AFTER HIGH HONORS

With four models, the two Willys-Knight sixes and the Overland six and Overland four, constituting a line which will reach better than ninety-three per cent. of the entire demand for automobiles this year, with the second largest dealer organization in the industry, and with the strongest financial manufacturing background ever enjoyed by the company, Willys-Overland is laying plans for highest honors in the industry this fir highest honors in the industry this year, according to the statement by one of the leading officials of the company.

The potential sales market for 1926 promises the absorption of approximately 4,000,000 cars, better than fifty per cent. of which will be reached by cars in the price range of the Overland six and the two Willys-Knight sixes. The balance of the demand will be in the field served by the Overland four sedan.

Always a generous advertiser, Willys-Overland plans for 1926 call for a campaign far in excess of any previous records, and in this campaign the daily press will form the background.

Flexibility and immediate ability to control any situation which may arise are essential points in the 1926 strategy, say men who make up the sales and advertising counsel for the organization. There will be times during the year when the first voice heard will be the strongest voice and therefore the winner, say these men.

That is where the daily press gives strength that is undisputed.

At the present time the Willys-Overland campaign calls for the use of better than 1,000 daily newspapers, ranging from the largest metropolitan papers down to the county seat dailies and leading papers in trading centres throughout the country.

The use of these papers has been so well organized that a switch in sales presentation and attack may be made almost in a day. In fact, there were times during the past year when strategy demanded prompt action, and through the use of telegrams and long distance telephone, sweeping announcements were made all over the country as the changes in factory policy were made in Toledo.

The total circulation reached by the campaign of Willys-Overland in the daily press reaches well over 25,000,000, a truly staggering total when its influence on the public mind is taken into consideration.

Reserve or shock troops of advertisements will be held in readiness to be used in any territory sloughing off of demand. These will be so arranged that they may be put in use within twenty-four hours after their need is discovered.

Through a careful analysis of overlapping circulation, the selection of newspapers has been so arranged that the maximum return will be secured for every dollar spent.

CHRYSLER HAS ANTI-THEFT NUMBER PLATE

The Chrysler Corporation and the Fedco Number Plate Corporation, which manufactures the patented number plate which appears on the instrument board of every Chrysler car, are determined to take every step possible to prevent the theft of Chrysler cars and to prevent the sale of stolen Chrysler cars.

The Fedco Company has retained the William J. Burns International Detective Agency with its thousands of trained investigators and thirty-six offices throughou the Uniled Saes six offices throughout the United States and Canada to co-operate with police authorities in making it more difficult to steal Chrysler cars and to sell stolen Chrysler cars. Rewards up to $5,000 are now offered through the Burns agency for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone who has stolen a Chrysler car, sold a stolen Chrysler car or purchased a stolen Chrysler.

From all parts of Canada to the Chrysler factory come reports of how the patented number plate on the car has prevented the sale of stolen Chrysler cars. A professional criminal in Richmond Hill, New York—a suburb of New York city—stole a Chrysler roadster, removed the entire instrument board and attempted to sell the car with another board without a plate. The absence of the plate was noticed, an officer called and an arrest made.

Another auto thief in New York found it impossible to change the serial number on the instrument board and found it impossible to make a counterfeit plate. He then tried to disguise the fact that the car had carried a plate. The absence of the plate resulted in his arrest also.

Harold R. King, commanding officer of the detective division of the police department of the County of Nassau, New York, has said that "the receivers of stolen cars, so-called 'fences,' will refuse to handle cars bearing these plates because of the danger of detection."

Edward George McGarra of Newark tells how his Chrysler car was stolen, how he notified the police and how it was recovered three days later. The motor hood had been removed from the car as well as the license plates. But the police had no difficulty in identifying the car because of the Fedco plate.

New York's police department uses twenty-seven men as an automobile squad to combat the activities of auto thieves in the city.

Twelve thousand cars were stolen in New York in 1925. In Chicago 8,143 cars were stolen last year, an increase of fifty-three per cent over 1924.

WE CAN GIVE YOU THE
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MINTY & WHITE
1015 Blanshard Street Phone 1575

Draining Crankcase Every 500 Miles Saves Motor

There are a number of very good reasons why the oil in the crankcase should be drained off at regular intervals and replaced with fresh oil. It does not necessarily mean that because your oil level indicator in the crankcase shows the level is correct, the engine is properly lubricated. You certainly have a quantity of liquid in the crankcase but it will not all be good lubricating oil if you have run your car 500 miles or more without draining. The only exception to the above is where the engine is fitted with an oil rectifier. This device automatically drains off any gasoline that finds its way into the crankcase and in this way prevents dilution. Probably in the near future all engines will be fitted with a device of this kind and it will not be necessary to drain the crankcase so frequently.

When an oil rectifier is not fitted, however, it is absolutely necessary if you are to keep the bearings, pistons, and cylinder walls in good condition that the oil be drained off at least once every 500 miles during cold weather and at least once every 500 miles during the warm weather. If you are in the habit of making a large number of very short runs where frequent stopping and starting is necessary, it should be changed every 400 miles.

On every induction stroke a certain quantity of gasoline mixture is drawn into the cylinders. Most of this is burned on the explosion stroke, but part of it mixes with the lubricating oil on the cylinder walls and on the compression stroke is scraped by the piston rings into the crankcase. Then again part of the mixture escapes past the piston rings while the mixture is being compressed. If you drain off a small quantity of oil in the crankcase and smell it, you will immediately detect the gasoline. Then feel the oil between the fingers. It has a gritty, harsh, dry feel. Now take some fresh oil and smell it. You do not detect the gasoline smell. Feel some of the fresh oil between the fingers and note how smooth it seems compared to the old oil.

When the oil becomes diluted, it loses its lubricating properties. The oil must have "body" in it to form a film and keep the metal surface of the bearings apart. When the oil becomes thinned out by dilution, it loses its body and is easily squeezed out of the bearing, with the result that the metal surfaces come together and make actual metal to metal contact and quickly become so hot that the bearing metal melts and runs out. You then have what is known as a "burnt out" bearing. When the oil becomes badly diluted it fails to lubricate the pistons and cylinder walls properly and the piston makes contact with the cylinder walls and cuts grooves in it or may even seize up altogether. In any case, all of the above will cause repairs that will cost many times the amount saved on the few extra gallons of oil that would have prevented the trouble.

Probably the average car does not cover more than 150 miles per week. This means that you drain and replace the oil in the crankcase about once a month. An engine in which the oil is changed every 500 miles will usually run two or three times further before overhauling is necessary than will a car in which the oil is never changed or is only changed about once every thousand miles.

THOSE WHO TINKER IN GARAGES WARNED

These are the days when motorists who have garages back of their homes love to tinker around their cars. A timely warning as to perils attendant on garage work is issued by the National Safety Council, which calls attention to some of the hazards to be avoided, saying:

"Although it should not be necessary to impress upon people working around garages the fact that matches, cigars, cigarettes and other open flames should be kept away from gasoline, oil-soaked rags and clothing, it is essential that this advice be reinterated, for we have just received countless reports of deaths and burns this Winter from just such carelessness.

In drawing or pouring gasoline from one container to another, static electric sparks may be developed.

It is advisable always to keep the two containers in contact with each other, or to attach a chain to the pouring container, which will maintain the contact and will lead off the electric charge and thus prevent sparking. Sparks often result from striking together two pieces of metal. It is better to use kerosene instead of gasoline when cleaning oil and grease from metal parts.

Every motor vehicle should carry a tetrachloride fire extinguisher. For garage use a good fire extinguisher is one of foam type. Never use water on a gasoline or oil fire as it will spread the flames. A mixture of saw dust and soda (about 10 pounds of bicarbonate of soda to a bushel of saw dust) is good to extinguish oil fires. Sand also can be used effectively.

The drip pan, side pans and car in general should be kept clean and free from excessive oil. If present, excessive oil may do much to spread the flames in case of fire.

If extension cords are used for portable electric lights, it is necessary to guard against electric shock and fires resulting from electric causes. It therefore is advisable to use vapor-proof fittings, a keyless socket, lamp enclosed in a vapor proof globe and further protected with a rigid cage to prevent breakage. It is also advisable to have armored cable instead of ordinary electric cord. This should be kept in good condition.

When its is necessary to jack up the car and get underneath, be sure that the car is held up securely. Be especially careful if any of the wheels have been removed. Block the other wheels to keep them from moving. If the support should give way, the car may fall and crush you. It is best to use a pit, if possible. Never depend on jacks when it is necessary to get under the car. Horses are better supports than jacks, ordinary boxes or blocks. Remember, the brakes are not operative when the rear wheels are jacked up off the ground.

DEBT OF CANADA SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, March 6.—Interest payments on the national debt of Canada during the eleven months ended February 28 last amounted to $116,579,607 as against $121,322,949 for the eleven months ended February 28, 1925.

The net debt of Canada was $2,380,679,297 on February 28 last, as against $2,241,196,407 on the same date a year ago.

The debt statement does not include any liabilities arising from railway guarantees.

W. L. SMITH LEAVES THE FARMERS' SUN

Toronto, March 6.—Capt. W. L. Smith, long associated with The Farmers' Sun, official organ of the United Farmers of Ontario, and recently managing editor of the paper, has resigned and probably will move to Alberta, according to announcement made by The Sun.

The paper makes an extended statement relating to the difficulties of pleasing all good U.F.O. men and women "holding such diverse views."

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A car for men—fast, powerful, substantial. A car for women—beautifully, tastefully appointed, easy to handle. A 38-horse-power engine, brimming with power. It whisks you in and out of traffic and sweeps you over steep hills or throttles down to six, four, two miles an hour when you want it to.

From water cap to tail lamp, here is a car of spectacular beauty. With more snap and style, more pep and power than you can get in any other car anywhere near the price.

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Halstead Now With KPO

San Francisco, March 6—Another new daily feature was added to the programmes of KPO on February 25, when Henry Halstead and his dance orchestra began a series of broadcasts from the local station. Halstead is widely known and a favorite with radio fans, having played before the microphone of KGO, Oakland; KNX, Hollywood; and KJR, Seattle, during the last two years. His return to the San Francisco bay district is being made to fulfil a contract with Tait's Dancing Palace, which will be linked by remote control with KPO for nightly broadcasting.

Hints on Loud Speakers and Speaker Units

Some loud speakers should be named whispering zephyrs if the volume they deliver has anything to do with the name. Some loud speakers consist of an ordinary telephone unit and will not give off any volume unless a strong signal is passed through them and if that is done it will not handle the volume properly, but will rattle and distort the music or speech.

Many loud speakers that will handle volume without distortion require such a strong signal that some sets of three or four tubes will not deliver sufficient volume to them. Other loud speakers require separate field excitation to produce volume and unless this is supplied, the volume will be much less than the ordinary loud speaker gives.

Various types of loud speakers have an adjustable diaphragm which may be brought closer to the magnets for a weak signal and moved away from them when a loud signal is picked up. There is a happy medium that will respond fairly well to all signals, but for maximum results the diaphragm must be moved.

Certain types of loud speakers will not give good results when connected directly to the plate circuit of the last stage of audio, but work nicely if a transformer is used similarly to a stage of push-pull where the plate current does not pass through the windings of the loud speaker.

Where the loud speaker is connected direct to the plate circuit of the last tube, it is important that the cords of the speaker be connected properly. This is best determined by listening to a distant station with the cords connected one way, then reverse them and use whichever connection gives the loudest signal.

Lessons on Voice Culture by Radio

Denver, March 6—What is believed to be America's first radio course in voice culture was launched here recently by Station KOA of the General Electric broadcasting chain.

Thousands of listeners, especially voice teachers and pupils in small centres of population, have seized upon this opportunity to learn more concerning the principles of voice training. Lessons are given during the programme and are intended primarily as a supplement to personal instruction by resident teachers.

A single circuit set is not as selective as a two-circuit one.

A set does not have to be in a polished cabinet to give good results.

Rare Fragrance
Delicious Flavour
Chase & Sanborn's
SEAL BRAND
TEA & COFFEE

Riding Picnic Here Ends Suddenly When Mounts Grow Bored And Leave For Home

Ten young ladies, mounted on prancing steeds, sallied forth in yesterday's Spring sunshine to held a riding picnic at Ten-mile Point—a brilliant array that brought residents along the route to their windows in admiration. In the middle of a sumptuous picnic repast the horses seemed to grow tired of the affair and decided to leave. They left in a hurry and when their riders looked up from their feast the animals were disappearing in the distance, bound for home. That explains why ten young ladies in well-tailored riding habits and shiny high boots trudged wearily from Ten-mile Point into the city—horseless horsewomen.

Ottawa, March 6.—H. J. Moore of Islington, Ont., lecturer and writer of the Ontario Horticultural Association, has been awarded the Carter Medal for 1926 by the Canadian Horticultural Association. Mr. Moore's achievements include the establishment of a plant registration system and plant breeding.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 6.

CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music by Ivo Henderson's orchestra from the ballroom of the Crystal Garden.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
CFXC (411) New Westminster
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—The Guzmann Trio.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket programme.
7 p.m.—Norman Kobler and his orchestra.
8 p.m.—Classic programme.
9 p.m.—Programme by Associated Packard Dealers of California, broadcast simultaneously with KPO.
10 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.
11 p.m.—KFI midnite frolic.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.35-7.30 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
8-12 p.m.—Fairmont Hotel dance orchestra.
KFWO (211) Avalon, Catalina, Is.
6.30-7.45 p.m.—Hotel St. Francis orchestra and studio programme.
7.45 p.m.—Talk, "With Rod and Reel in the Pacific.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-11 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
KFAU (275) Boise, Idaho
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Agricultural talk and question box, musical programme.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
8-10 p.m.—Programme of the Motor Transit Company.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
6.50-7 p.m.—Financial summary.
8.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme of L. C. Warner Co.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—H. W. Spadden, talk on insect life.
7.30-8 p.m.—Feature programme.
8-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Ray West's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
11 p.m.—Filmland frolic.
KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner programme.
9-12 p.m.—Dance music.
KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
8-12 p.m.—Special musical programme
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah.
8-9.30 p.m.—Music from Paramount Theatre.
9.30-11 p.m.—Dance music.
KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
8-9 p.m.—Paragon House Furnishing Company; studio programme.
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
4-5.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.
8 p.m.—Weekly "Sport Review," by Al Santoro.
8.10 p.m.—Programme by Radio Department The Emporium, San Francisco (Oakland Studio).
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
8 p.m.—Dance programme.
9.30 p.m.—Dance programme.
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
9.30-11 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store, presenting Jackie Souder's Club Lido Serenaders.
KSD (545) St. Louis, Mo.
8.30 p.m.—St. Louis symphony orchestra.
KTHS (374) Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas
9.30-9.36—Phantom Voice.
9.35-10 p.m.—Eastman Hotel orchestra
10-10.15 p.m.—Lawson Reid, organist.
10.15-10.30 p.m. — Elizabeth Bowe, pianist.
10.30-11.15 p.m.—New Arlington Hotel orchestra.
KYW (535) Chicago, Ill.
7.30 p.m.—Home-lovers' hour.
8.30 p.m.—Congress classic.
11.30 p.m.—Congress carnival.
1 a.m.—Insomnia Club.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis, Minn.
7.10 p.m.—Harmony Twins; Ruth Hokans, contralto.
11.30 p.m.—Organ, Garrick Theatre.
WOAR (263) San Antonio, Tex.
8.10 p.m.—Don Felice's Palace Theatre orchestra.
11-12.30 a.m.—Cococo Club.
WCCO (416) Minneapolis-St. Paul
6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert, Riley's St. Paul Hotel concert orchestra.
WOAW (526) Omaha, Nebr.
9 p.m.—Second Episode, "A Step on the Stairs."
10.30 p.m.—Nightingale orchestra.
11 p.m.—Arthur Hays, organist.
WOC (483) Davenport, Iowa.
9-6 p.m.—Musical programme.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra programme.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Tex.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Musicians, Durant.
11-12 p.m.—Adolphus Hotel, Junior ballroom.
WNG (302) Chicago, Ill.
8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
9-9.30 p.m.—Whitall Anglo-Persian orchestra.
10.10-10.[illegible] p.m.—Old-time [illegible] songs.
10.15-10.30 p.m.—Play Shop.
KPAF (290) Colorado Springs, Colo.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Dance music, Rosemary Gardens.
WEAF (491) New York, N. Y.
7.15 p.m.—"The Tempest," Shakespeare hour.
8.15 p.m.—Special musical programme
11-12 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.
WTIC (475) Hartford, Conn.
8.30 p.m.—WEAF programme.
10.30 p.m.—Dance music.
KDKA (309) Pittsburg, Pa.
8 p.m.—Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Concert, Pittsburg Polyphonic Choir.
WGY (379) Schenectady, N. Y.
8.15 p.m.—International intercollegiate night.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.
11 a.m.—Service of the Metropolitan United Church.
3 p.m.—Temple talks on Timely Topics, by Clem Davies.
7.30 p.m.—Service of the Metropolitan United Church.
CKFC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
11 a.m.—Service from St. Andrew's United Church.
CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Eveready hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Lecture, Montague Sibley, International Bible Students' Association.
CFXC (291) New Westminster, B.C.
7.30-8.45 p.m.—Service from Queens Avenue United Church.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11.30 p.m.—Programme of music by courtesy of Lewis Piano House.
CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
1.30-2.30 p.m.—An hour of music.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
4 p.m.—Vesper services.
7 p.m.—Programme by A. H. Grebe & Company.
7.30 p.m.—The Louise Klos Trio.
8 p.m.—Classic hour.
9 p.m.—Mabelle Hein and her Blue Bird Band.
10 p.m.—Packard Six orchestra.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
11-12.30 p.m.—Church services from First M.E. Church.
5-6 p.m.—Renfro-Wadenstein, presenting the Spargur String Quartette in chamber music.
7.15-9 p.m.—Organ recital and evening services from First M.E. Church.
9-10.30 p.m.—Puget Sound Saving Association orchestra.
KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
6-7 p.m.—Parisian Chocolates Company, presenting Charmed Land concert trio.
7.50-9.10 p.m.—First Church of Chaist, Scientist.
9.10-10.10 p.m.—International Bible Students' Association; studio programme.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Organ recital from the First Methodist Episcopal Church.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
7.45 p.m.—Church service.
9.30-11 p.m.—After service concert of classical music.
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
9.50 a.m.—Service of First Church of Christ, Scientist.
2 p.m.—Music hour.
6.50 p.m.—Service of First Church of Christ, Scientist.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood.
8 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador Concert orchestra.
9 p.m.—Beverly Hills Nurseries, courtesy programme.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
6.35-8.35 p.m.—Palace Hotel concert orchestra.
8.35-10 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
9-11 p.m.—Studio programme.
KFWO (211) Avalon, Catalina, Is.
5-6 p.m.—Miss Hewitt's golden hour.
6.30-7.45 p.m.—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra and studio programme.
8.15-9.15 p.m.—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra.
KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
10.45-12 p.m.—Morning services from the Church of Our Father (Unitarian).
6-7 p.m.—"The Aladdin Hour of Familiar Melodies."
7.30-9 p.m.—Services from the First Presbyterian Church.
9-10 p.m.—Concert by Chevrolet Motor Company.
WCAL (337) Northfield, Minn.
7.15 p.m.—Sacred programme.
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
11 a.m.—First Methodist Episcopal Shurch service.
3.30 p.m.—Concert, KGO Little Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—First Methodist Episcopal Church service (Oakland).
WBAP (475) Fort Worth, Tex.
11 a.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
5-6 p.m.—Sacred music, Baptist Seminary.
9.20-11 p.m.—Texas Hotel orchestra.
WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.
4-6 p.m.—Musical programme.
8-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
12-2 a.m.—Nutty Club; Moulin Rouge orchestra.
WGY (379) Schnectady, N. Y.
3 p.m.—WFBL.
5 p.m.—Dr. Frank Sill Rogers, organist.
7.30 p.m.—Albany Street M.E. Church.
9 p.m.—WJZ.
10 p.m.—"The Princess Flavia," WJZ.
KDKA (309) Pittsburg, Pa.
11 a.m.—Church services.
4 p.m.—Dr. Charles Heinroth, organist.
4.45 p.m.—Shadyside Presbyterian Church.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p.m.—Chimes.
7.45 p.m.—Church services.
WEAF (491) New York, N. Y.
3-4 p.m.—Young People's Conference.
4-5.30 p.m.—Men's Conference, address, Dr. S. Parker Cadman; Gloria Trumpeters; George Betts, chime soloist
5.30 p.m.—Carolina Singers.
6 p.m.—George Barree's Little Symphony orchestra.
7 p.m.—Chamber musicale.
7.20-9.15 p.m.—Musical programme.
9.15-10.15 p.m.—Atwater Kent.
KFAB (340) Lincoln, Nebr.
4-5 p.m.—Vespers.
9-11 p.m.—Musicale.
WCBD (344) Zion, Ill.
8 p.m.—Male chorus, celestial bells, studio programme.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul
10.50 a.m.—Plymouth Congregational Church.
3 p.m.—Bible study, Lutheran Bible Institute.
4.10 p.m.—House of Hope Presbyterian Church.
6.20 p.m.—Second Church of Christ, 8.15 p.m.—WEAF.
WDAF (365) Kansas City, Mo.
3-4 p.m.—Programme, Kansas City University.
4-4.45 p.m.—Sabbath vespers.
WFAA (475) Dallas, Tex.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—William B. Muse, tenor.
11-12 p.m.—Ligon Smith and his orchestra.
KSL (299.8) Salt Lake City, Utah.
3 p.m.—Artists' hour.
p.m.—Programme, Bryant Junior high.
p.m.—Radio Products Company.
9 p.m.—Service.
WOAW (526) Omaha, Nebr.
9 a.m.—Chapel service.
1.30 p.m.—Matinee.
6 p.m.—Bible Study period, Mrs. Carl R. Gray.

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THE DIETITIAN SELECTS SWEETS FOR THE CHILDREN'S MENUS

There is always a little oatmeal left over from breakfast. This can be used in a mixed fruit pudding according to the following directions:

One cup cooked oatmeal; two apples; two tablespoons butter; quarter cup raisins; quarter cup brown sugar; half teaspoon cinnamon.

Dice the apple fine and toss into a frying pan in which the butter has been melted. Stir and cook until the apple is lightly browned on all sides. Add the sugar, turn the fire low and heat and stir until the apple is well coated with the sugar, and the sugar is beginning to melt. This gives the pudding a nice caramel flavor. Butter a baking dish and fill it with alternate layers of the seasoned oatmeal, raisins and the apples. Sprinkle each layer with a little cinnamon. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes and cover, if you like, with an egg-white meringue. Figs or dates may be used instead of the raisins. (Serves four).

A FIG PUDDING

A really delicious fig pudding, which will be as popular as it is nutritious, may be made of cornmeal, molasses and figs:

One-third cup cornmeal; one and a half cups milk; one teaspoon salt; two tablespoons butter; half cup molasses; half teaspoon ground ginger; quarter teaspoon ground cinnamon; one cup figs, cut in small pieces.

Mix the cornmeal with the salted milk and cook in a double boiler for one hour. Add butter, spices, molasses and figs and turn into a buttered baking dish to bake for fifteen minutes. If a stiffer pudding is desired add two egg yolks to the mixture before baking and fold in the beaten egg whites for added fluffiness.

BUTTERSCOTCH CUSTARD

One cup brown sugar; four tablespoons flour; two cups milk; two eggs.

Mix sugar with flour and add to milk. Cook for fifteen minutes in top of a double boiler. Pour slowly over beaten egg yolks and return to boiler for two minutes' cooking; a longer time of heating is likely to curdle the mixture. Remove from fire and cool. Add stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into molds or dish for serving. This is good served plain; it may be dressed up more for the finicky adults by adding chopped nuts, maraschino cherries or a little whipped cream.

Another good custardy pudding is made with a lemon flavoring.

LEMON FOAM

Threequarters cup sugar; two tablespoons cornstarch; one and half cups water; two eggs; three tablespoons lemon juice; one tablespoon butter.

Mix sugar and cornstarch, add water and boil for five minutes. Add lemon juice to beaten egg yolks and carefully pour over this the hot sugar and starch mixture. Add butter and return to fire, cooking for two minutes in top of double boiler. Remove from fire, cool and add the beaten egg whites. This same mixture makes a delicious filling for tart or pie shells, but it is better, of course, lot to give pastry to children.

Custards also may be flavored with orange juice or sweetened with maple sugar to give a little variety.

Children love frozen desserts, and during the cold weather many puddings may be made more popular simply by freezing them on the window sill overnight. Rice pudding is especially good frozen; vanilla ice cream may be combined with chopped fruits and refrozen in cold weather—to make a more healthful dessert.

Fruit desserts are perhaps the best of all to feed children because they furnish a certain amount of vitamines, depending upon the way in which the fruits are cooked—and some mineral content. Such desserts may be served with milk and so help to get away with the day's quota. Fruits may be served alone, in combination with other fruits, in custards, junkets or in gelatin.

APPLE GELATIN

Two tablespoons gelatin; half cup cold water; six tart apples; cider; half lemon; one cup sugar.

Soak gelatin in cold water. Cook quartered apples with grated lemon rind in enough cider to cover. Press through a sieve and add gelatin, sugar and lemon juice. Stir until gelatin is dissolved and pour into mold. Serve with thin cream for children; whipped cream for the grown-ups. (Six servings).

APPLE SCALLOPED WITH BANANA

Two large tart apples, sliced; two bananas, sliced; juice of one orange; two tablespoons sugar; two tablespoons butter.

Butter baking dish, put in a layer of apples, cover with the bananas, sprinkle with some of the orange juice and sugar. Dot with part of the butter and cover with rest of sliced apples. The sprinkle with rest of sugar and orange juice and add remainder of butter. Bake for thirty minutes in moderate oven—350 degrees. (Four servings).

FIG PUDDING

One pint milk; one-third cup cream of wheat; one-third cup sugar; half teaspoon salt; one-third cup fig syrup; half teaspoon lemon extract; six stewed figs; one-quarter cup nuts; one-quarter cup cocoanut.

Scald the milk and stir in the cream of wheat, sugar and salt. Cook twenty minutes. Add fig syrup and extract. Figs should be small and cooked until skins are tender. Stuff figs with nuts and cocoanut. Put a spoonful of hot pudding in each mold, lay in a stuffed fig and cover with pudding. Serve cold with a custard sauce. (Six servings).

Desserts in which nuts are used, as in the one suggested above, should not be given to children under eight years of age.

The prepared cereals may be combined in many standard dessert recipes. Serving cereal in dessert form occasionally helps to solve one of the feeding problems.

One egg white; one-third cup sugar; two cups corn flakes; one-third cup cocoanut, shredded; one teaspoon vanilla; one-eighth teaspoon salt.

Beat egg white stiff and combine ingredients. Spread in a thin sheet on a greased baking pan. Bake slowly until brown and crisp. Let cool in pan. Pile lightly in serving dishes. Serve with cream, or date or prune sauce. Bake twenty-five minutes in slow oven—300 degrees. Four servings.

NEW YORK RALLY IN STOCKS HALTED

Bear Attacks Checked Price Advance To-day After Gains of Yesterday

New York, March 6.—The rally in stock prices which temporarily bolstered yesterday's market here after the preceding break, was abruptly checked to-day when another series of bear attacks was directed against leading industrials, opening the way for a resumption of short selling on a large scale.

The force of the selling checked the advance in other quarters, profit-taking on stocks swelling the volume of liquidation.

Ward Baking "B" was pushed back three points under yesterday's close, and Du Pont, American Radio and Baldwin showed losses at two points or more. American Waterworks cancelled its early gain of 3¾ before the end of the first hour, and Woolworth lost most of its initial rise of 4½ points. U.S. Steel common fell from $125⅝ to 124. National Leather, ordinary inactive, opened 25¼ points higher at $175.

There was no early pressure on Nickel Plate, which opened five points higher.

Poor Society Folk Crowd Mews to Remain in Mayfair

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times.

London, March 6.—Ground landlords are strongly opposed to the conversion into flats of the large houses in the London squares because of the inevitable depreciation of the adjoining property.

As a result, whole sets of mews, and streets that were once modest dwellings for working folk, are now the residence of society people whose means will not allow them to maintain a large establishment and who still wish to reside within the sacred precincts of Mayfair. At least one Dowager Duchess is living in a gatekeeper's lodge in Arlington Street, and there is a peer who is glad to find accommodation over a garage.

The old mews' yards are also being encroached upon by business men and women. A coaching stable yard has been converted, into a shop for the sale of antiques and objets d'art, including two beautiful examples of Gobelin tapestry valued at many thousands.

Both pieces are mentioned in the book of Royal Gobelin Art; Diana is the central figure of the pictures and the original design of one place is in the Louvre. The tapestries were woven early in the seventeenth century and given by Madame de Maintenon to the daughter of Louis XIV on her marriage, and it is believed that they were smuggled over here at the time of the Revolution. The colors are still vivid and the gold thread untarnished. American and British connoisseurs are flocking to view them as they hang to-day on the walls of a Victorian stable.

Piquant contrasts are also to be observed in the smaller— and hitherto unfashionable—streets round Hunt Street and Cadogan Square. Here, owing to the burden of taxation, members of the aristocracy are driven to take refuge. As a result, one member of the peerage is complaining that his butler often has to open the door to neighbors who demand the loan of a milk jug or a scuttle of coal. And the anomaly of a Rolls-Royce at one house and a coster's barrow at another is an occurrence which has been known.

Athletic Prowess Fails as Passport To Colleges Now

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times.

London, March 6.—A reminder that the day has passed when students were welcomed at Oxford and Cambridge merely for their athletic powress, has been afforded this week by the "sending down" for a term of a member of the Oxford golf team owing to his failure in Moderations.

The victim accepted the decision cheerfully, remarking that he would do his best to pass the examination in March and so become eligible to take part in the Varsity match. He felt bound to add, however, in justice to himself, that his college, Christ Church, fixed a "high standard" for its students, and that had he been entered at one of the less distinguished colleges his failure would probably have passed unnoticed.

No doubt some colleges are stricter than others in their requirements, but this case, following as it does upon the "sending down" of a leading member of the Oxford rugby team last year, and of other prominent athletes, indicates a tightening up which is badly needed. The worship of athletics, which before the war earned the ridicule of other nations, arose chiefly from the importance which the public schools attached to games.

The head of a famous preparatory school was anxiously consulted by a mother as to whether her boy was capable of passing the entrance exam at a well-known public school.

"My dear madam," retorted the head, "my wicketkeeper can get into any public school,"—and so it proved. The tradition was carried on at the university, where colleges competed for the honor of placing the hero's name on its books, and a present member of the government has confessed that when he presented himself to the head of one of the colleges, who was well aware of his athletic prowess, he was met by the congenial remark, "You can stay here for three years, Mr. So-and-So, if you row well."

Fortunately, there has been a slight reaction, and while a good boy athlete is still regarded as an excellent advertisement for his school, the universities are less tolerant than they were of his educational shortcomings. The type of men chosen by the Rhodes Trust—fine athletes but none the less good scholars—seems the ideal which our schools should set before them.

O'Casey Challenges Critics of His Play

Dublin, Mar. 6.—Sean O'Casey, interviewed in his tenement home today on the protest against his play, "Plough and Stars," at the Abbey Theatre, said:

"I have invented nothing. I have witnessed scenes like every one of those in the play in which I interpret the minds of the people among whom I have lived all my life in their aversion to war. If the scenes depicted shock the people let them remove causes making such scenes possible in Dublin life."

The author describes other scenes indicating the horrors of the Irish civil war. On one occasion when hungry and homeless he was befriended by two women of the streets who gave him food and money.

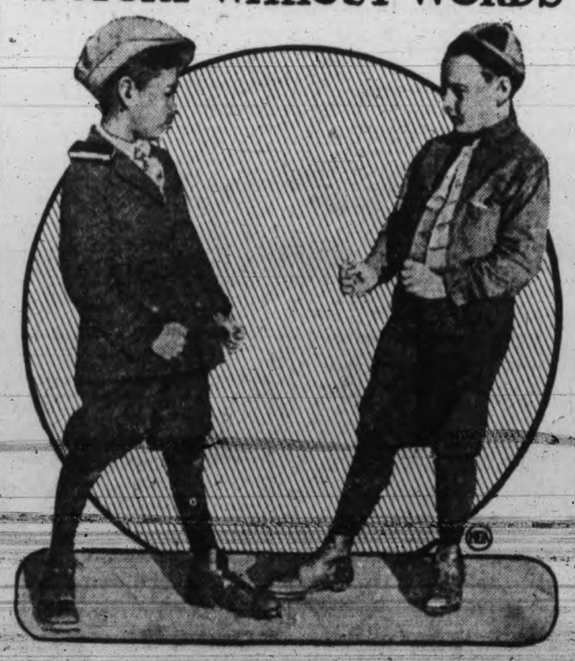
"These victims of circumstances," he said, "have as generous hearts as those superior people who despise and deride them. Humanity is more sacred to me than any creed."

Artificial Rain to Wet Ascot Racetrack Turf

London, March 6. — Artificial rain is being provided to keep the famous Ascot racecourse always in good condition. The Daily Mail publishes an account of the new watering system and adds that owners of horses no longer need fear that hard going after a dry spell will handicap their entries. This paper says that the reputation of Royal Ascot as the best course in the world now will be absolutely assured.

Several miles of pipes are to be laid in shallow trenches on both sides of the course, with hydrants at intervals to which a special spraying apparatus will be attached when water is necessary. The showers will reach every part of the track and insure the turf receiving a gentle yet thorough soaking. The new system will be in operation before the next meeting at Ascot.

A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



FAMILY BELIEVED LOST IN LAKE ERIE

Man, Wife and Three Children Drove on Ice in Auto

Leamington, Ont., March 6. — An organized party is searching to learn the fate of Mr. and Mrs. James Shipps and their three young children, who are believed to have perished while crossing an arm of Lake Erie in an automobile on the ice after visiting their parents on Pelee Island.

Early Monday morning, the family set out for the mainland and not a trace of any member of it has been found since.

While the ice trail across the lake is comparatively firm, several horses are reported to have broken through and been drowned. Automobiles, however, have been making the trip regularly from the mainland of Ontario to Pelee Island.

Noted Composer Finds Jazz Music Degrades Race

Reuter's Special to Victoria Times

London, March 6.—Most persons have become so accustomed to jazz music that those who do not appreciate it suffer in silence.

It is often wondered whether a composer of note would utter a protest against the desecration of airs that all know and love—even "Annie Laurie" is now set to a jazz tune—and he is now forthcoming.

Dr. Henry Coward did not mince his words; he smote "jazz" hip and thigh, but to show that he was quite reasonable he consented to listen in his Sheffield home to a performance of Dr. Eric Coate's "The Selfish Giant," adapted for jazz, broadcast from London. Despite the satisfaction of Dr. Coates, who himself conducted, and declared that the composition did not in any was lose in beauty, Dr. Coward refused to change his opinion that jazz is unfitted as a vehicle for serious music. He thought that the fine oboe opening was not in the least degree like jazz; neither was the treatment of the scherzo, with its fine snatches of melody taken up by various instruments in turn.

But the timbre of the instruments in general gave the impression of jazz, notwithstanding that there was an absence of the plong-plong-plong of the banjo, and the tippety-tippety-tat-tat-tippety of the accompaniment in the inner part.

"The fact is," said Dr. Coward, "it was filleted jazz, with those characteristic features absent which make jazz to most people vulgar, blatant, grotesque, boisterous and degrading. By the last word I intend to imply that jazz has the tendency to lower the white races to the level of those 'lesser breeds' mentioned by Rudyard Kipling, who delight in all sorts of clanging sounds and weird noises."

In this connection it may be recalled that a Paris audience recently rose in fury when the Marseillaise was played to a jazz setting.

Traffic Merry Go Round Amuses King and Queen

London, March 6.—King George who is fond of listening to the radio at odd moments, and Queen Mary, who does cross-word puzzles now and then, have a new amusement if they care for it in watching London's newest system of "merry-go-round," which has been introduced around the Queen Victoria Memorial, directly in front of Buckingham Palace, to help solve London's traffic problem.

Under the new scheme all vehicular traffic approaching the Memorial must proceed around it in a clockwise direction until arriving at the point of exit. Half a dozen policemen have been on duty to help drivers get accustomed to the rules, which create a whirling picture of an endless line of motor cars all day long and most of the night.

The traffic experts, by the "merry-go-round" hope to eliminate traffic crossings altogether at this important and aristocratic centre, where an average of forty cars pass each minute. The stream of machines flowing in graceful curves around the circular base of the Memorial is plainly visible from the apartments of the palace.

Duveen Sets up Fund To Help Young Artists

London, March 6.—Sir Joseph Duveen, in an effort to encourage young artists, intends to place £1,000 annually at the disposal of a small committee "of men of acknowledged position of authority" to be expended in the purchase of paintings by contemporary British artists.

Preference shall be given to young painters who show promise, says Sir Joseph in his letter, which was written from New York and published here. The pictures thus acquired may be lent to any public gallery in the British Empire or in the United States.

Recently Sir Joseph wrote to Premier Baldwin deploring the fact that the well-to-do public did not encourage work by young artists by buying their efforts instead of confining its purchases to paintings of recognized masters.

The next meeting of the Metropolitan Brotherhood, on March 16, will take the form of a debate with members of the Brotherhood of the First United Church on a resolution that the Bible should be taught daily in the public schools. R. S. Anderson and R. J. C. Smith will lead the debate for the Metropolitan Brotherhood on the negative side. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

The man who thought a buggy was good enough

In the old days a solid, conservative citizen might sniff and tell you he didn't read advertising.

He didn't think so much of the horseless carriage, either. The telephone was new fangled and an insult to the mails.

As for radio, aeroplanes, wireless photography—if they had been born then he probably would have thought them a bit immoral.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 6 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—To-day's movements were mixed and the market had considerable week-end realising to contend with. Various issues were featured in the recovery, for a time Chesapeake and Ohio was rallied sharply, while other rails were in freer supply, later developments of this character was the strength shown by Ward Baking B, while Baldwin was offered down in good volume. The final values reflected a renewal of the recoveries giving evidence of better support.

Talk is rather insistent that the Van Sweringens will make efforts to merge the roads, also weekly reviews stated business was well sustained, while rolling stock bookings are an encouraging feature of the news.

The Dodge Corporation report for February on the construction volume disclosed the fact that contracts reached a high total for that month in spite of a fifteen per cent. drop from January.

On the whole the market displayed a good undertone, and the late recuperative power was encouraging. It seems likely that further progress on the upside may be witnessed next week, with the rail and oil departments prominent features.

New York, March 6 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition to-day says:

Traders who came down town this morning firmly in the belief that the week-end session would witness resumption of the downward movement were thwarted by the conspicuous strength on the rails. Further corrective selling went ahead in the industrials with Ward Baking B, Foundation Co. and several other specialties under pressure. But pressure was lifted from this section of the market following the development of impressive demand for the rails, with C. and O. and Nickel Plate leading. Action of the rails, and particularly of those included in the Nickel Plate merger proposal, was due to covering of an unwieldy short interest. But shorts have shown no such anxiety about their positions in other parts of the list.

Against that background there began to emerge the fact that the Nickel Plate group, despite the commerce commission adverse decision, remains one of the four great factors in trunk line territory, the greatest and probably the most stable transportation in the country. This group has functioned with increasing success for the larger part of two years without assistance of the merger process and clearly enough can continue to do so.

Thus the decision, instead of being the disappointing factor that operators on the short side choose to interpret it, merely cast the status upon corporate affairs. Professionals renewed their attacks on the general list before the end of the first hour, figuring that the rally at the expense of the shorts had run as far as it was entitled to.

Special pressure was concentrated on Foundation Company owing to disappointment over the showing in its 1925 report, which set forth a balance of $10.09 a share on the common stock against $13.44 a share in the previous year. At 111½ the stock was down 4½ points from the previous close, and 9½ from the high point of Friday's recovery.

Strength in Nickel Plate was due to recognition of its large equity earnings through its ownership of 155,000 C. and O. and 120,000 shares of Pere Marquette common stock. Although the road's direct income last year was $15.82 a share, its equity earnings were $30.17 a share. Thus, whether the Nickel Plate merger is eventually completed or not, the Nickel Plate road promises to be another Atlantic coast line.

If Pere Marquette had paid $6 dividends last year and C. and O. $7 Nickel Plate's direct earning power would have been over $18 a share. The road can easily increas its dividend rate to $8. If the merger goes through with better terms for C. and O., Nickel Plate will benefit. With the merger effected, even the old basis there were good possibilities of Nickel Plate showing equity earnings of around $38 a share in a year like 1925. Several industrial issues, which had been singled out for bearish attention in the early stages of the session, rallied sharply in the closing dealings. Ward Baking B rebounded close to four points to sixty-three, while Baldwin came back 104 ⅝ to 106. Rails continued to display a strong undertone, with C. and O. retaining leadership.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 6 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat rallied sharply from the early break, and then developed an irregular trend as trade simmered, managing to over close to the previous close throughout. News developments were without much change, and considering the small volume of interest the market gave a good showing. Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅝ up, a rather poor response to our recent strength, while Buenos Ayres closed one cent down.

The seaboard confirmed moderate sales of durums, while Norway and Germany were said to be inquiring for wheat and rye.

The run of wheat from the farms of this country continued moderate and premiums generally were steady. Minneapolis wheat stocks for one day decreased 70,000 bushels. During the last five days Minneapolis has shipped out around 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the way of flour.

Winnipeg commented on the increased flour demand, but noted little betterment in the demand for wheat. Trade is looking forward to a fairly good reduction in the visible supply Monday. Pending the posting of the Government report on reserves Tuesday, the market is likely to continue erratic.

Corn averaged firm much of the day, but reacted late in sympathy with wheat. Movement continues light and commercial demand fairly active for the week end. Inferior receipts suggest that producers are not likely to increase their shipments to any extent the coming week. A steadier demand for cash corn would help this grain.

Oats held steady the greater part of the session. News was little changed. Commission houses had resting orders to buy on the break. Movements from country light.

Rye reacted to lower levels in the final trade. Export demand has picked up a little during the past few days, and indications are that interest from the other side will increase. Prices are likely to sympathise with swings in wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	160¼	161⅛	159½	159⅛
May (old)	158⅛	159⅛	158	158⅝
Sept.	139⅝	140⅝	139½	139⅞
Dec.	134	135	133⅝	133⅞
Corn—				
July	78½	79	78⅛	78⅝
Sept.	81½	82	81⅛	81⅛
Dec.	83¼	83⅞	83⅛	83⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	40	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛
Dec.	41	41	40⅞	41
Rye—				
Sept.	90	91⅛	88⅝	89⅞
Dec.	91½	92¼	90⅛	90½

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 6, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	128-2	127	127-5
Atlantic Coast Line	225	221-7	221-7
Baltimore, Ohio	89-2	87-6	88-2
Canadian Pacific	154	153-4	153-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	130-7	126	128-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	11-6	11	11-5
Do., pref.	18-4	18	18-4
Chicago Northwest	70-1	69-7	69-7
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	47	45-7	45-7
Delaware & Hudson	159-4	159	159-4
Del., Lack. & Western	144	143	143
Erie	30-6	29	29-2
Great Northern, pref.	73-2	72-2	72-4
Kansas City Southern	40-4	39-1	39-5
Lehigh Valley	82-2	81-7	82-2
Louisville & Nashville	129-2	129-2	129-2
Miss., Kas. & Texas	38	37-4	37-5
Missouri Pacific	32-6	32	32
Do., pref.	78-4	77-4	78-4
New York Central	126-6	125	125-6
Ontario & Western	24-6	24-3	24-5
Norfolk & Western	147	146	146
Northern Pacific	71	70	70-7
Pittsburg & W. Va.	109-4	109-4	109-4
Reading	84-4	84	84
St. Louis & San Fran.	94-1	93-4	94
St. Louis & S.W.	63-4	62-6	62
Southern Pacific	100	99-4	99-4
Southern Railway	114-3	113-4	114-3
Texas Pacific	48-7	47-6	47-6
Union Pacific	145	144-4	144-7
Wabash	42-4	41-4	42
Wabash & "A"	73-2	72	72
Seaboard Air Line	39-4	39	39
Motors—			
Chrysler	43	41-4	42-3
Continental Motors	11-3	11-3	11-3
General Motors	122	120-5	121-6
Hupp. Motors	23-4	22-2	22-2
Hudson Motor Co.	112	110-2	110-4
Mack Truck	124	120-4	121-4
Jordan	54-7	53-3	53-4
Moon Motors	36-7	36-4	36-4
Packard Motor Co.	36-7	36-4	36-4
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	31-4	30	30-4
Studebaker	57-2	57	57-1
White Motor Co.	77-6	76-2	77-6
Willys-Overland	27-2	26-6	27
Do. pfd.	97-6	97-2	97-6
Dodge com.	36-5	35-3	36-4
Dodge pfd.	85-7	85-4	85-4
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	12	12	12
Amer. Bosch Mag.	24-4	24	24
Fisherbody	92-1	92-1	92-1
Fisk Tire Company	18	18	18
Goodrich Rubber	64-2	63-4	64-2
Kelly Springfield Tire	17	17	17
Lee Tire and R. Co.	11	11	11
Stewart Warner Co.	77-4	76-2	76-7
Timken Rol. Brng. Co.	51-7	51-1	51-4
U.S. Rubber	73	72	72-7
Hayes Wheel	42-4	41	42-4
Sugars—			
Amer. Sugar Refinery	78-4	78	78
Porto Rico Sugar	128	127-4	127-4
Tobaccos—			
Tob. Products	105	103-6	105
Lorillard	39-3	39-3	39-3
Coppers—			
Howe Sound	33-6	33	33
Anaconda	46-7	46-4	46-7
Amer. Smelters	127-3	126-7	127
Cerro de Pasco Cpr. Co.	64	63-6	63-6
Chile Copper Co.	33-7	33-3	33-3
Dome Mines	18-4	18-4	18-4
Gt. Northern Ore	25-4	25	25-4
Int. Nickel	38-6	38-2	38-4
Motherlode	6-6	6-6	6-6
Ray Cons. Copper	12	12	12
Fed Min. and Smelting	71	70-6	70-6
Kennecott	54	53	53-4
Equipments—			
Amer. Locomotive	107	105-2	106
Baldwin Locomotive	108	104-6	106
N.Y. Air Brake	41-7	41-4	41-7
Railway Steel Springs	64	61	61
Westing. Air Brake	115-5	114-4	114-4
Gen. Ry. Signals	69	69	69
Steels—			
Amer. Steel Fdy.	43	42-6	43
Bethlehem Steel	41-4	40-6	40-6
Crucible Steel	71-2	71	71
Gulf States Steel	78-3	78	78
Republic I. and S.	52-4	52-1	52-1
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	114-6	114-4	114-4
United States Steel	124-4	123-5	123-5
Do. pfd.	125-7	125-6	125-6
Youngstown S. and T.	78	78	78
Ludlum	45-1	45	45
Oils—			
Tidewater Oil	38-2	37-4	37-4
Indep. Oil and Gas	26	25-4	25-6
Associated Oil	59	58-5	58-6
California Pete	33-2	32-5	32-6
Mid-Continental	31-5	31	31
Houston Oil	63-2	63-2	63-2
Gen. Pete	55	54	55
Marland Oil	55-7	55-2	55-4
Pacific Oil	81-6	80-4	81-3
Do. "B"	65-2	64-3	65
Phillips Pete	45	44-4	45
Panhandle	10-6	10-4	10-5
Producers & Refiners	14-1	13-4	14
Pure Oil	27-6	27-6	27-6
Royal Dutch	52-2	52	52
Shell Union Oil	25-5	25-3	25-4
Sinclair Oil	22-7	22-5	22-6
Skelly Oil	28-7	28-5	28-5
Standard Oil—Cal.	56-3	55-5	56
Standard Oil—N.J.	42-5	42	42-1
Min. Oil of Cal.	41-1	39-6	41-1
Texas Company	51-7	51-4	51-4
Amer. and For. Pr.	26-4	26-4	26-4
Fleischmann's Yeast	47-6	46-7	47-3
Pathe Exchange	66-4	65-4	65-4
Radio	37	36-1	37
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Allied Chemical	121	118-4	119-3
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	85	84-1	84-1
Amn. Agric. Corp.	39	39	39
American Can	308-2	301-1	308
Amer. Car Fdy	101-1	97-7	101-1
American Ice	120	120	120
American Radiator	114	114	114
Amer. Tgh. and Tele.	148	147-1	147-3
American Woolens	33	32-4	33
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	42-7	41-1	41-1
Austin Nicholls	21-4	21-4	21-4
Barnsdall "A"	27-7	27-4	27-7
Calif. Packing	134	132	132
Cluett Peabody Co.	65	65	65
Coca Cola	141-7	139-7	141
Colo. Fuel and Iron	30	29	30
Consolidated Gas	94-6	93-6	94-2
Continental Can	80	79-4	80
Corn Products	38-4	38-1	38-4
Davidson Chemical	36-3	35-2	35-2
Dupont Powder	217-6	214-3	217-6
Endicott Johnson	68-4	68-4	68-4
Fam. Players-Lasky	116-3	115-1	116
Freeport Texas	22-6	22-4	22-4
General Asphalt	62-1	59-5	62-1
Gen. Electric	323	317	318-6
Intl. C'mbst'n Engine	45-3	43-6	43-6
Int. Harvester	123-2	122-6	123-2
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd	35-4	35-4	35-4
Loews Incorporated	37	36-5	37
May Dept. Stores	122-4	120	122
Montana Power	73-2	73-2	73-2
Montgomery Ward	72-2	70-4	71-2
North American Co.	55	54	55
People's Gas	120	120	120
Philadelphia Co.	63-1	63	63
Postum Cereal	92-3	91	91
Public Service N.J.	78-6	78	78-5
Savage Arms	82	79-6	82
Sears Roebuck	203	202	202-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	135	133-5	134
United Fruit	269-6	269-6	269-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	174	174	174
Westinghouse Elec.	72	71-6	71-6
Woolworth Co.	184-5	182-2	184
Worthington Pump	31	30	30
Nat. Cash Register	46	45-7	45-7
Elec. Power and Light	24	23-4	23-4
Columbia Gas	79	78-4	78-7
Union Bag and Paper	53-6	53-6	53-6
Congoleum	19-4	19	19
Gimbel Bros.	64-4	64-4	64-4
Universal Pipe	21-7	20-6	20-7
Do. pfd.	70-4	70-4	70-4

NEW WAGE RULES DRAFTED; TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Principles which will govern the enforcement of British Columbia's new minimum wage law were discussed and determined by the Board of Administration at a meeting in Vancouver yesterday.

Members of the board returned here to-day to prepare their plans in proper form for announcement next week.

"Until we have completed a few details yet outstanding we do not desire to say anything about our proposals," J. D. McNiven, chairman of the board, stated this morning. He added that a statement on the matter would be given out shortly.

REVELSTOKE WINS

Penticton, B.C., March 5—With only five men in uniform Revelstoke intermediate "A" basketball team administered a defeat to the Penticton intermediates here Wednesday night by a score of 28-21, thus taking away a margin of seven points for the interior final game to be played in Revelstoke Friday night.

A. S. Denny of the Standard Furniture Company is helping with a novel advertising stunt to draw the holiday crowds to Victoria. On every letter sent out from his office a rubber stamp invitation reads, "Spend Your Holiday in Victoria; the Garden City of the Pacific, Where People LIVE," with the last word emphasized in capitals.

The baby's name was George Homer, and in the vestry the clergyman who had performed the baptismal service was making the usual entries. When writing down the second name he paused thoughtfully.

"Strange," he thought, as he recalled the original Homer, the great Greek poet. "It's the most curious name for the son of a gentleman in this position."

Then he turned to the proud father.

"Your favorite poet?" he asked, pointing to the name.

"Poet, sir?" repeated the man with a surprised look. "Poet, sir? No; I keep pidgins!"

Retail Market

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Vegetables

Celery stick	.20
Garlic, lb	.35
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs.	.25
Mint	.05
Carrots, 15 lbs.	.25
Spinach 2 lbs. for	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes	3.50
Local Potatoes	2.75
Fruit	
Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spitzenberg 3 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, globe	.25
Bananas doz. .60	.50
Fresh Artichokes, each	.35
Lemons, Cal. doz. .20, .30	.35
Grapefruit, California 3 for	.25
New Navel Oranges doz. .50, .40, .30	.20
Florida Grapefruit .20	.15
Rhubarb, fresh lb.	.18
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Cluster Raisins, box	.25
Smyrna Figs .50, .40 and	.35
Grapes, lb.	.30
Pears Russet, 4 lbs.	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.45
Comox, lb.	.52
V.I.M.P.A.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Pure Lard, lb.	.23
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.37
B.C. fresh, firsts	.35
Fish	
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.30
Frozen Halibut, per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.25
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.30
Whiting	.15
Red Salmon, per lb.	.40
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
White Spring Salmon, 2 lbs.	.30
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.33
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.32
Round steak, per lb.	.32
Pot roasts, per lb.	.13
Rump roasts, per lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.40
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.75
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.30

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$60.00	$3.10
Wheat, No. 2	56.00	2.90
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Whole Barley	42.00	2.70
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	42.00	2.80
Shorts	37.00	1.90
Bran	35.00	1.85
Grd. Oats	44.00	2.30
Cr. Oats	44.00	2.30

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90

Montreal Stocks

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	Bid
Asbestos pfd.	111-2
Abitibi	76-2
Asbestos	85-6
Atlantic Sugar	25-4
Bell Telephone	138-2
Brazilian Trac.	91-4
B.C. Fish. and Pack.	71
Brompton Paper	31-4
Can. Cement, com.	108-4
Do. pfd.	116
Can. Car Fdy. com.	44
Do. pfd.	85
Can. S.S., com.	19-4
Do. pfd.	66
Can. Cottons	120
Can. Converters	92-4
Cons. M. and S.	92-4
Con. M. and S.	197
Dom. Bridge	95-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17-4
Dom. Glass	101
Dom. Textile	93-6
Howard Smith	45
L. of Woods Milling	164
Laurentide Co.	89-6
Mackay Co.	132
Montreal Power	214
National Breweries	60
Ontario Steel	75
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	188-4
Ottawa Power	100
Penmans Limited	190
Shawinigan	184
Spanish River Pulp	103-2
Do. pfd.	116-2
Steel of Can.	100
Bank of Montreal	260
Twin City Elec.	77

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	101.70	102.70
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.50	106.50
1937 1st June and Dec.	108.50	109.50
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.85	102.85
1937 1st March and Sept.	104.00	105.00
(Payable New York) Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	101.00	102.00
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.70	103.70
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.25	104.25
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.45	101.45
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.20	102.20
1940 1st March and Sept.	95.85	96.85
1944 15th April and Oct.	96.05	97.05
1954 Est Feb. and Aug.	....	103.00

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1931, 95 days, 1.432 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 125 days, 1.884 per $100; 1928, 1943, 142 days, 1.945 per $100; 1944, 142 days, 1,750 per $100.

SASKATCHEWAN MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

There passed away suddenly yesterday morning, at his residence, 2508 Florence Street, Samuel Alfred Holcombe, aged seventy-nine years. Mr. Holcombe was born in New York, going to Saskatchewan thirteen years ago. He had resided in this city about five years. His widow survives him; also a brother, the Rev. G. T. Holcombe of Seattle, and a half-brother, Mr. H. Holcombe of Bryon, Ohio. The body is resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 980 Quadra Street, where service will be conducted on Monday at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell. The body will then be forwarded by the afternoon boat to Seattle for cremation.

YOUNG BRIDE PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL

The death took place this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Ellen Anderson beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Anderson of 1768 Albert Street, aged nineteen years, born in Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen years. She is survived by, besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittaker, one brother, James, and a sister, Miss Edith Whittaker, all of 716 Market Street, her grandmother, two uncles and two aunts. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 10 at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Wholesale Market

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Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.14½
Cow Beef	.18
Veal .14 to	.20
Lamb	.30
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.23
Eggs	
Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.32
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.30
Fresh, pullets, case lots, dozen	.28
Butter	
Specials, cartons	.49
Other grades, prints .41 to	.46
Dairy solids	.49
Cheese	
Alberta solids, lb. new	.27
Ontario solids, lb.	.24
Ontario twins, lb.	.28
Ontario triplets, lb.	.28½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.32½
Lard	
Tierces, per lb.	.19½
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb. .02½ and	.03
Onions, Okanagan, per sack	1.70
Onions, Spanish, per crate	6.25
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack 3.00 and	3.25
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	M.P.
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.
Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, per box 1.75 to	3.00
Apples, local, per box 1.00 to	1.75
Bananas, per lb. .10 and	.11
Cranberries, price per pound varies according to size and quality, per lb. .10 to	.14
Grapefruit, Calif., per case 4.75 to	5.25
Grapefruit, Florida, case 7.75 to	8.40
Lemons, per case 4.50 to	6.00
Navels, according to size, per case 4.25 to	5.75
Hams and Bacon	
Hams .33 to	.35
Bacon .40 to	.46
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.28
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.86¼, selling $4.89⅛.

Japanese yen, 45.8 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 74.1 cents.

New York, March 6.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 485½; cables 485⅞; 60-day bills on banks 481½.

France — Demand 3.60½; cables 3.61.

Italy—Demand 4.01; cables 4.01⅛.
Belgium—Demand 4.54.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.07.
Norway—Demand 21.33.
Sweden—Demand 26.80.
Denmark—Demand 25.92.
Switzerland—Demand 19.24.
Spain—Demand 14.09.
Greece—Demand 1.42.
Poland—Demand .1350.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .14.
Rumania—Demand .43.
Argentina—Demand 40.44.
Brazil—Demand 14.55.
Tokio—Demand 45⅛.
Shanghai—Demand 73⅜.
Montreal—Demand 99 15-32.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	17.07	17.07	16.94	17.07
March	19.15	19.30	19.09	19.27
May	18.56	18.74	18.50	18.72
July	17.92	18.12	17.90	18.12
Oct.	17.23	17.38	17.19	17.38
Dec.	16.98	17.06	16.93	17.05

New York, March 6.—Bar silver, 65⅝; Mexican dollars, 50⅝.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 6—After a steady and featureless session, the wheat market broke in the final minutes of trading and closed 1⅜ lower with May at 144⅝, July at 142⅞ and October at 129⅞.

There was a decline at the opening to-day, on receipt of unfavorable cables, but, with shorts covering over the week-end, the loss was soon regained and values held firm for the major part of the session. With the exception of the covering orders by shorts, the session was a quiet one, and the volume of sales small. Exporters and millers were out of the market to-day.

A very poor demand existed in coarse grains and prices showed little change. Flax was dull. A little better tone was noticed in cash grains to-day but trade continued small. Wheat spreads were fractionally higher.

Winnipeg, March 6 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat—Exporters and millers were not in the market and showed little interest. Exporters worked over night, although sales yesterday were moderate, possibly 800,000 bushels, Portugal taking two cargoes of No. 1 Manitobas, and some lots sold to the continent. Broomhall reported there was no change in the situation in the United Kingdom. Many four mills remained closed aid the demand for foreign wheat was not prominent. Wheat on hand is able to take care of all immediate requirements, while there is plenty of wheat on passage headed for Europe. The Winter wheat crop in the United States continues very favorable with further moisture being received in important areas. The trade, however, are looking for some crop scares, whether warranted or not. Present conditions probably cannot be better. We favor a selling position on all bulges.

Coarse grains—These markets continued dull and featureless with nothing of note going on. Cash demand continues quiet with little demand from consumptive channels. All prices closed fractionally lower.

Flax—This market displayed no recuperative power following the big decline of about ten cents for the week, and closed from one to three cents down to-day, market neglected.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	145⅝	146¼	144⅛	144⅝
July	143¼	144⅛	142⅞	142⅞
Oct.	130½	131	129⅞	129⅞
Oats—				
May	46¼	46⅝	46	46
July	47¼	47¼	47	47
Oct.	..	..	..	45⅝
Barley—				
May	59½	59⅝	59½	59½
July	61	61	60¼	60¼
Flax—				
May	192	192½	191	191
July	195	195½	193¼	193¼
Oct.	195	195	194¼	194¼
Rye—				
May	89	89⅝	88¼	88¼
July	89	89⅞	88¼	88¼
Oct.	..	..	..	85

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 141⅝; 2 Nor., 138⅝; 3 Nor., 133⅝; No. 4, 136¼; No. 5, 117¼; No. 6, 103⅝; feed, 83⅝; track, 142⅝; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 C.W., 45⅝; 3 C.W., 40⅞; extra 1 feed, 40⅞; 1 feed, 38⅞; 2 feed, 35½; rejected, 33⅝; track, 45.

Barley—3 C.W., 57; 4 C.W., 53½; rejected, 48⅝; feed, 48⅝; track, 57⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 187; 2 C.W., 182½; 3 C.W., 171; rejected, 160; track, 187½.

Rye—2 C.W., 86½.

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	21	23¼
Checker Cab	7	12⅛
Durant Del.	10	10⅛
Mesabi	1⅝	2
Stutz	20	28
Reo	22⅝	23
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅞	5
Un. Profit Shar.	12⅝	13⅛
Un. Retail Candy	7	7⅛
Cities Serv., com.	41	41⅛
Cities Serv., pref.	8	8⅛
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	20¼	21
Am. Gas El.	77⅝	79½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	15⅛	15⅛
Oils—		
Carib	15⅛	15¼
Glenrock	6	20
Int. Pete.	31⅝	31⅞
Marl. Mex.	2⅝	3⅛
Mexico Oil	9	10
Cont'l Oil	21⅝	22
Noble Oil	6	7
Pennock Oil	20	21
Ryan Cons.	6¼	6⅞
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	31	31⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	9	9⅛
Wilcox	24	25
CLY	11¼	11⅛
MU	24⅝	24⅞
KPC	2⅛	2⅝
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	16	19
Butte & W.	..	10
Cal. Jerome	10	13
Cons. Copper	1⅞	2⅛
Cresson	2⅝	2⅛
Delores	50	57
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	16	16¾
Hollinger	18	18⅛
J. V. Devel.	1¼	1⅛
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅜
Mason Valley	2	2⅛
Nipissing	6	6⅛
Ohio Copper	60	65
Teck Hughes	3⅛	3⅛
Un. Eastern	43	48
Un. Verde Ex.	28	29⅛
Wayne Coal	2	10

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.85
Dunwell Mines	1.95	2.05
Gladstone	.35	.40
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	$1.00	..
Independence	.08	.10½
Indian Mines	.06	.09
International Coal	.11½	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.15	.20
Lucky Jim	..	.19
Marmot Metals	.06½	.10
Porter Idaho	..	.10
Premier Mines	2.46	..
Rufus	.08	.10
Ruth Hope	.30	.35
Silverado	..	.45
Goldsmith	.13½	.15
Leadsmith	.07⅛	.08¼
Richmond	..	.04⅝
Silver Crest Mines	.12½	.16
Silversmith	.45	.46½
Sunloch Mines	.25	..
Terminus	..	.30
Victoria	.15	.25
Oils—		
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Sales

300	Silversmith	.47
1,000	Silversmith	.47
1,000	Silversmith	.46½
500	Silversmith	.46½
200	Silversmith	.46½
500	Leadsmith	.07½
2,500	Goldsmith	.15
2,000	Leadsmith	.08
500	Leadsmith	.07¼
500	Leadsmith	.07½
10,000	Lakeview	.04⅝
500	Lakeview	.05½
500	Lakeview	.05
100	Premier	2.45
100	Premier	2.45
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100	Premier	2.45
1,000	Glacier Creek	.13
200	Glacier Creek	.12½
200	Silver Crest	.12½

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	Bid	Asked
Amulet	106	..
Ug	34	35
Atlas	3⅛	3½
Baldwin	2⅝	3
Barry	42	..
Buckingham	..	4¼
West Dome	32⅝	..
Dome	1850	1900
Goldale	36	37
Hollinger	1820	..
Keora	11	13
Kirkland Lake	116	..
McIntyre	550	..
Moneta	18	..
Newray	34	40
Noranda	1450	..
Premier	253	255
Teck Hughes	327	330
Vipond	166	167
Hawk	5⅛	..
Beaver	77	83
Castle	163	164
Clifton Cons.	21	24
Coniagas	425	..
Lakeside	2⅝	2¾
Trout Lake	90	100
Nipissing	600	..
Caput	20	21

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	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.26	.36
Ambergris	.06½	.13
Caledonia	.06	.11
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.95	2.10
Gladstone Mountain	.37	.39½
Hecla	16.00	17.50
Leadsmith	.07⅛	.08
Lucky Jim	.18	.19
Marsh Cons.	.08½	.09
Premier Gold	2.42	2.60
Richmond Cons.	.03⅝	.04¼
Sherman Lead	.18½	.21
Silversmith	.45	.46½
Standard	.10	..
Sunshine	.27	.32
Stratton	.27	.36
Tamarack	.04½	.06½
Western Union	.08	.09¼

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Vulcan Oils	..	7.25
Midwest	1.00	..
N.P. and W. Pac.	.35	..
Ills. Alberta	.60	..
Alberta Pacific Cons.	..	.55
Acme	..	.30
Mill City	..	.77
United Oils	3.35	..
Signal Hill	..	.50
Dalhousie	..	3.85
Turner Valley	..	.80
Rose Oil	..	4.00
Security	..	2.00
Moose Mountain	.90	..
McDougal Segur old	1200.00	..

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 6—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 3,000 British Petroleum at 19½. 1,500 Gladstone at 38. 100 Dunwell at 200; 100 at 203. 1,000 Indian at 7; 1,000 at 7¼. 35 at 258; 100 at 257. 1,000 Porter Idaho at 9. 3,000 Silver Crest at 15; 500 at 14¾. 500 L. & L. at 17. 2,500 National Silver at 13. 2,000 Leadsmith at 7¾.

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May	2.43	2.43	2.42	2.42
July	2.54	2.54	2.52	2.53
Sept.	2.65	2.65	2.64	2.64
Dec.	2.72	2.73	2.72	2.73

SUGAR

New York, March 6.—There was no change in the raw sugar market to-day, with sales of 10,000 bags of Porto Rican for prompt shipment at 4.05 delivered. Refined sugar was quiet and unchanged, selling prices ranging from 5.10 to 5.15.

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And take notice that after the first day of April, 1926, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

SCARFE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scarfe, a son.

DIED

BARTON—On March 4, 1926, at 491 Superior Street, Mrs. Annie Barton, aged 85 years, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Barton; born in England. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Thomas in Regina, A. G. Barton of New Zealand, and C. Barton of Victoria; also four daughters, Mrs. S. Baxter, Mrs. G. Michaelis, Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Mrs. J. R. Todd of Victoria.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 10, at 2.15. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BERGIN—On March 5, Margaret, beloved wife of Ernest V. Bergin, Coolbawn, Cook Street, Victoria, B.C.

Funeral from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 9, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CASSIDY—In this city, on Wednesday, March 3, Henry Walton Cassidy, aged seventy-six years, of 623 Esquimalt Road. He was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, coming at that time from London, England, where he had been a member of the Metropolitan Police for twenty-five years, and is mourned by four daughters, Mrs. Pilcher (with whom he resided) and Miss Elsie Cassidy of Victoria, Mrs. Batchelor at Ardley, Alberta, and Mrs. Montero in South America; and four sons, Frederick in England, Edward at Regina, Sask., Alex. in Manitoba, and Charles of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and proceed to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where services will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

FOXGORD—On March 4, at his home, 1917 Shakespeare Street, Alfred Foxgord, beloved husband of Mrs. Cassie Foxgord, aged thirty years. He was born in San Francisco, and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-four years. He is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, Maurice and Raymond; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Foxgord of 1609 Gladstone Avenue; two brothers, Leslie Foxgord of Walnut Street and Stanley of Fifth Street; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Jaynes of this city; his grandparents in Tacoma; an uncle, E. G. Bailey of Burnside Road; two aunts, Mrs. O. Morrill of Seattle and Mrs. L. Bailey of Bay Street.

The body is resting at the family residence, Shakespeare Street, and will be removed to the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday, where the funeral service will take place at 2 o'clock. The body will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLCOMBE—On March 5, there passed away at his late residence, 2508 Florence Street, Samuel Alfred Holcombe, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Emma C. Holcombe. The late Mr. Holcombe was born in New York, coming to Saskatchewan thirteen years ago. He had resided in this city about five years, and is survived by, besides his widow, one brother, Rev. G. T. Holcombe of Seattle, and a half-brother, Mr. H. Holcombe of Bryon, Ohio.

Funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell Monday, 3 o'clock, at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 980 Quadra Street. The remains will be forwarded by the afternoon boat to Seattle for cremation.

WATKINSON—On February 19, 1926, at Hollywood, California, Agnes Jane Watkinson, widow of the late Alfred John Watkinson, born in Peterborough, Ontario, on October 24, 1853. For many years a resident of Victoria. She is survived by two sons, William George, of Penticton, B.C., and Alfred John, of Prince Rupert, B.C., and three daughters, Mrs. G. H. Luesley of Penticton, Mrs. A. P. Hill and Mrs. W. B. Hill, of Hollywood California. 3956

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By this compromise, it is pointed out, representation in the Council as between permanent and non-permanent members would be maintained in a proper ratio, the idea being to elect Poland to the seventh non-permanent chair to offset the augmentation of the permanent seats by the election of Germany.

The attitude of Spain, however, remains a great problem. The enthusiasm attendant upon the departure from Madrid of the Spanish delegation to Geneva is interpreted to mean Spain will make a persistent fight for a permanent place in the Council.

CHINESE IMPORT AGREEMENT SOUGHT

Hongkong, March 6.—The fact has emerged from informal conversations held at Macao between Foo Ping-Shung, Canton Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and two unofficial representatives of the Hongkong Legislative Council that it is the desire of both sides to reach an understanding between Canton and Hongkong in the matter of imports, over which the two sections have been in dispute.

FIFTH BRIGADE C.A.

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, commanding 5th Brigade C.A., Victoria, B.C.

Parade.—The 55th, 56th and 12th Siege Batteries will parade at 8 p.m. for instructions, on Tuesday next, March 9.

Meetings.—There will be a meeting of the Regimental and Rifle Associations on March 9 in the same room, immediately after drill, for the purpose of holding the annual general meeting.

R. F. CASTLE, A. Adjt.,
5th B.C. Brigade C.A.

SCHOOL DAYS

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE

OR

PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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"But I shan't have a moment's peace, if I have to spend the evening thinking of you, with your sweetness and radiance, in that vile cabaret," he protested.

"It isn't bad at all—really," she assured him cheerfully. "No one bothers me and I have a very good friend, a dancer called Gypsy Adair, who looks after me like an older sister."

"I'll let you go on one condition," he warned her. "That is that you tell me where you live and let me come to see you to-morrow."

She gave him the address and hurried away, though he tried to detain her longer.

She was thoroughly upset by the chance encounter. It was the last thing she wanted to have happen. Much as she desired to see him and feel again the comfort of his presence and his all-encompassing friendship, she knew that she would, once more, have to begin her battle with herself. Once more, she must school herself to renounce the shelter, the protection and the peace he offered when he asked her to marry him.

And she had endured much suffering since she had run away from him! This time she really feared for her own strength, her ability to say "No" to him.

That night, she vended her wares on their beribboned tray mechanically. She was dreading the morrow and the outcome of her interview with Gregory Thomas, measuring her strength to resist him.

It was early and the cabaret was only scantily filled. There were couples or groups of four and six at scattered tables—so no demand came from solitary patrons for the services of the professional dancers.

Charlotte, leaning against a pillar in a quiet corner of the room, her tray clasped idly before her, became suddenly aware of a low murmur of conversation at the table nearest her.

A man's voice wheedling and a girl's protesting with that laughing coquetry that means ultimate yielding.

Charlotte glanced in their direction. The man was the type so familiar to Broadway after midnight—sleek, high-colored, too well dressed, with caressing eyes and cruel, predatory lips. His long, slim, overly manicured fingers, that reminded Charlotte unpleasantly of Lawrence Hill's, lay over the hand of the girl, stroked it as he talked, looking deep into her eyes.

It was an old, old sight to Charlotte, after a few months in a cabaret. The man didn't interest her.

But the girl, in her simple expensive gown did. She seemed quite out of place in her surroundings.

Charlotte held her breath. The girl was her stepdaughter, Leila Manning.

UNWELCOME INTERVENTION

Leila Manning's face wore a silly, half-drunken smile. Her cheeks were flushed and her dull eyes turned to Charlotte without a trace of recognition.

Small wonder, for Charlotte, made up for her role, was rouged and powdered, her lovely eyes deep circled with blue, and her gown a mere wisp of rose-colored silk flaunting much gold embroidery.

Her paint stood out in splotches under her sudden pallor at the sight of Manning's daughter, her own stepdaughter, in this cabaret and in such company. She had little cause to love Leila—indeed, she had hardly learned to like her during the years when she had been Manning's wife—but all her love for her husband prompted her to snatch the girl, so precious to him, from impending danger.

She edged closer to the table and offered her cigarette tray with an insinuating smile, but the man motioned her away impatiently. His entire attention was centered on his companion and Charlotte noticed that he kept Leila's glass well-filled from a flask, while he himself drank little.

Leila was drinking a great deal. The hand that reached for her glass was beginning to be unsteady and twice her cigarette fell from her lips.

Charlotte managed to keep close to the table and she heard Leila's companion say, as he stroked her hand and looked into her eyes:

To be continued

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

'Enuf Said

—By WELLINGTON

BRINGING UP FATHER

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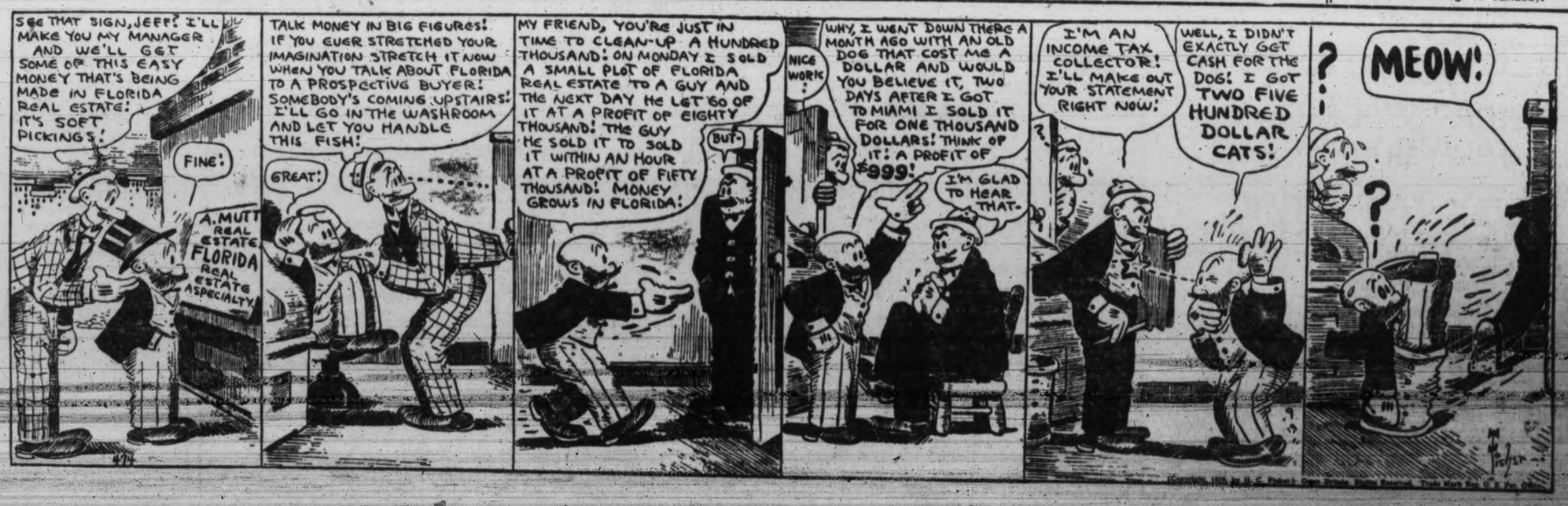

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Battalion orders by Major J. Wise, commanding 1st Battalion, 16th Bn. C.E.F., the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., March 4, 1926.

Duties—Duties for the week ending Tuesday, March 16, 1926: Officer of the week, Lieut. J. R. Kingham; next for duty, Lieut. H. Thurburn; battalion ord. sergt., Sergt. E. A. Stewart; next for duty, Sergt. M. McConnell; battalion ord. corpl., Lance-Corpl. D. S. Wilson; next for duty, Lance-Corpl. R. J. Moffit.

Annual inspection—The battalion will parade as strong as possible on Tuesday next, March 9, for inspection by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding Military District, No. 11. Dress, drill order. Companies will fall in on their private parade grounds at 7.30 p.m., under their respective company commanders. Both pipe and brass bands will attend.

Company books and records — The commanding officer will inspect company books and records immediately before parade on Tuesday next, O.C. companies with their company clerks being present.

Regimental Institutes—The secretaries of the officers' mess and sergeants' mess will bring their books to the orderly room for inspection by 7.30 p.m., March 9.

Quartermaster's Stores—The battalion quartermaster will report to the commanding officer by 7.30 p.m., March 9, that all books and records in connection with his department are up to date and ready for inspection.

Canadian Rifle League—The third Canadian Rifle League match will be shot on the miniature ranges at the Armories, Bay Street, on Thursday next, March 11. A full turn-out is requested.

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"THREE BAGS FULL" MAKES INSTANT HIT AT ROYAL

Dumbells Return With Brilliant Revue; Better Than Ever

"Three Bags Full" is the novel name chosen for the new revue with which the Dumbells greeted an enthusiastic audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening. This is the eighth of the series of entertainments given by this clever company of ex-service men since the war, and although it is only a few weeks since their last visit here, the new show scintillates with wit and humor, lilting songs and beautiful gowns, every item being warmly received by the crowded house.

The first "bag" consists of the usual collection of clever numbers, commencing with an argument by Ben Allen and Morley Plunkett. Jock Holland and Ross Hamilton repeat their former triumphs as fascinating soubrettes in marvelous gowns and haunting songs. Glen Allen scored an instant success with his graceful, spirited dancing of the Charleston. Pat Rafferty and Jimmy Goode were funnier than ever and caused roars of laughter with their clever sallies, while Al. Plunkett and Red Newman were instant favorites.

SECOND BAG

The second "bag" was filled by Capt. Plunkett's orchestra, in which such numbers as "Monastery Garden," "I Love My Baby," "Kashmiri," and the Barcarolle from the Tales of Hoffmann showed fine ensemble work and left one wishing that such able musicians would include a little more of the better class of music and just a little less jazz in their pot-pourri of airs.

The third "bag" was full of variety, a particularly amusing number being that by Red Newman, Pat Rafferty, Morley Plunkett and San Bennett, four undesirables who have escaped the eye of the immigration authorities and boost Russia. Stan Bennett won rounds of applause with his clever little monologue "Babette," and Glen Allen and Ernie Watson made a popular hit with their Dance Argentine. The concluding number is a farcical sketch, "Herlock Sholmes" with Red Newman as the detective. The staging and costuming throughout the programme is unusually fine.

As with all the revues staged by the Dumbells, the show went with a fine swing from start to finish and is a guaranteed remedy for the blues. It will be given this evening for the last time before the company goes East.

MARTIN HARVEY IS NOT SELFISH STAR

Does Not Obtrude Personality and Nullify Effect of Big Scene

No one who witnesses a performance of Sir John Martin-Harvey can fail to note that he is not one of those "limelight-centre-of-the-stage" stars. If one of his cast has a big scene, or even a little scene that should have the attention of the audience, the star considerately steps aside, even into the background, and does not obtrude his personality and so nullify the effect of the scene for the actor or actress who should have the glory of it with the audience. This consideration is also noticeable in the curtain calls. The whole company, or a group of players, participate in the honor if the scene calling for it happens to include it. If, however, there are only himself and one or two others, they are brought forward to share equally.

This compliment is particularly noticeable in "The Only Way," which he will present as his opening presentation at the Royal Theatre on Thursday, March 11. Especially in the curtain calls after the big scene, wherein he as "Sydney Carton," the clever but drunken lawyer, and Gordon McLeod as the blood-thirsty "Lefarge," do such good work. Sir John might easily take this call himself, but instead he shares it with Mr. McLeod. The courteousness is part of the man and makes itself felt on and off the stage, hence his wonderful popularity even beyond the theatre.

Sir John's local visit will be for three days only, "The Only Way" being billed for Thursday and Friday night and for the Saturday matinee, with "Garrick" as the final offering on Saturday evening.

WHIPPETS' RACE IS FEATURED IN FILM SHOWING AT CAPITOL

For the first time in screen history a whippet race, one of society's most exclusive sports, is to be seen in a picture. It occurs in Colleen Moore's screen version of "Irene," the famous musical comedy hit. The picture is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Sloe Eyes, said to be the fastest dog in America, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews Jr., of Pasadena, is featured in the race. The race was a bona fide race. With strong competition for Sloe Eyes, the latter won.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK SHOWS REAL GAIN TO HOUSEHOLDER

"City of Beautiful Homes" Has High Standard to Maintain

Three excellent reasons lie behind the movement throughout Canada for a Spring-cleaning week, which Victoria is to observe, commencing next Saturday. These reasons are: Reduction of fire loss, attraction of settlers and continued public health.

Victoria is in unquestioned possession of one of the lowest fire insurance rates in the Dominion. This comes from an ultra-modern and superbly trained fire-fighting force, and from the successful efforts of its citizens to keep their homes in a tidy, cleanly condition.

This year the city is preparing for the largest tourist season of its experience. It has been found by actual tests that one of the first features of a city to take the eye of the visitor is its orderly streets and boulevards. Rows and rows of nicely cropped lawns and array on array of flowers next attract attention. Not the dazzle of the mansion, but rather the neat and orderly tidiness of every bungalow, cottage and dwelling complete the picture.

"Why, I could build my home in any part of this city and still be in a good neighborhood," was the way one visitor put it this week, newly arrived from the East. And that is the way it strikes the eye of the visitor, who is often, too, an intending settler.

The third reason is an obvious one. Nature creates all manner of insects to destroy the filth of the world. There are bird and animal scavengers, too, and each class have their mission to perform. Cities recognize this in the creation of sewerage systems, garbage collection, and other ways, but it is left to the householder to put the finishing touches on the individual home.

In this last respect, too, Victoria stands high in the Dominion, with a record of public health that cannot be approached by any city of its size from coast to coast. Good climate, abundance of good water, and clean home surroundings make up this record.

The "clean-up" week, commencing March 13, is therefore, a great deal like the dressing of the city's store-window, a direct attraction of new business on the grounds named. Many other arguments could be advanced in a plea for the fullest support to make the clean-up week an outstanding success this year. As a "city of beautiful homes," Victoria has a higher standard to maintain in this respect that most communities, and holds the record only through the united support of each individual householder.

There is some point in doing oneself a service and helping a fellow creature at the same time, and clean-up week affords a welcomed opportunity to a small army of men and women, who find in the odd jobs thus created the difference between a rainy and sunny day.

The Government Employment Bureau will put you in touch with suitable help. Just telephone 184 and state your requirements. Each man or woman sent out is vouched for, and occasional work at this time helps those who also have homes to keep up.

BUSINESS TAX PROTESTED BY SAANICH STORES

Protection May Now be Accorded, Delegation Advised

A delegation of Saanich merchants last night protested to the Saanich Council against imposition of business taxes. W. Tomes spoke on behalf of craftsmen, such as blacksmiths, or shoemakers. J. M. Patterson, on behalf of retail merchants, objected to payment of special taxes when no protection is afforded against city merchants or itinerant specialty canvassers. J. Cheetham considered the municipal tax to be an additional burden on the small merchant, and to be "class taxation."

Councillor Stubbs accepted responsibility for the levy last year, on a close division of the council, asserting he had done so in expectation of Saanich according its merchants adequate protection.

He pointed out that, by recent amendment of the Municipal Act, a tax may now be levied on all trucks or wagons delivering goods from outside sources. "We will give you protection or I will oppose continuance of this levy," he assured the delegation.

Reeve Macnicol recalled that last year he had opposed collection of business tax and declared his views unchanged when promising consideration of the protest by the council.

HEALTH CENTRE IS TO RETAIN DENTAL CHAIR

Operation of Saanich Institution Will Cost $11,700

The Saanich Council last night refused to permit removal of dental equipment, worth $1,800, from the War Memorial Health Centre. The School Board had asked for control of the equipment, planning to set it up in various schools.

The councillors agreed that the School Board would get better service from a portable chair, and were supported in this view by a letter received from Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, interested because two-fifths of the cost of the Health Centre dental equipment had been contributed by the Provincial Board of Health.

Health Centre administration will this year cost $11,700, the Saanich Council was last night informed. Of this total $4,000 will be contributed by the municipal treasury, $500 by the School Board for the past two months, and $3,000 by the Province.

The council decided to advertise for applications for the office of medical health officer and approved regulations governing administration of the Health Centre.

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Other Rules and Conditions of This Competition

1—Attach one coupon to each entry. Do not write your name; numbers on coupons are sufficient for identification purposes.
2—Bring or send your entries to our Main Office, NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, MAY 29.
3—No one connected with the Victoria Steam Laundry may take part.
4—We reserve the right to make use of any one or all of the ideas for which prizes will have been awarded.
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MANUFACTURERS ON HOME PRODUCTS

Meeting Called by Bureau of Vancouver Board of Trade

Leading manufacturers of Vancouver Island will meet the executive of the British Columbia Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at a dinner at the Empress Hotel next Thursday, a number of questions of vital importance to the manufacturing industry of the Province will be considered, R. H. Arnott, chairman, says in his letter of invitation.

Among those invited are George Lamarquard, Consolidated Whaling Corporation; J. Parfitt, Victoria Brick Company; J. A. Kirk, Turner Beeton Co.; A. Gonnason, Lemon-Gonnason Company; J. O. Cameron, Cameron Lumber Company; E. Tomlin, B.C. Cement Company; H. A. Leigh, Brackman-Ker Milling Company; J. Baker, Baker Brick and Tile Company; S. J. Drake, Albion Stove Works; H. Maynard, Silver Spring Brewery; H. Anscomb, Phoenix Brewing Company; J. C. Pendray, B. A. Paint Company; R. W. Mayhew, Sidney Roofing and Paper Company; W. A. Jameson, Jameson Coffee Company; A. E. Ormond, Ormond Biscuit Company; Harry Beach, Beach-Eakins, Ltd., and N. A. Yarrow, Yarrow's Shipyards.

Horticulturists Make Requests

Ottawa, March 6.—An exhaustive report on all aspects of the horticultural industry in regard to the tariff question, to be submitted at a future meeting of the council, was ordered at the closing session of the Canadian Horticultural Council here last night.

Resolutions were passed asking that the Federal Department of Agriculture include a practical horticulturist on its staff to prevent the importation of infected trees and plants into Canada, and that the customs authorities more rigidly "enforce the customs regulations" as effecting importation of horticultural products.

A special committee was appointed to the Government against free importation of fruits and vegetables.

DIVORCE APPLICATIONS

Ottawa, March 6.—Seventy-eight divorce applications are listed for consideration by the Senate committee on divorce, which will hold its first session on March 23.

Sidney

Special to The Times

Sidney, March 6—A very jolly evening was spent when Miss Christie entertained at "Shore Acres," she was assisted by Mrs. Halseth. Progressive five hundred was played. The first prizes were won by Mrs. J. Wilkinson and A. Thompson. The booby prizes were won by Miss W. Fatt and J. McNeil. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The music was supplied by Miss Nellie Livesey and the radio. A most delicious supper was served in the dining-room. The tables were decorated in pink and green and Spring flowers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. S. Halseth, Captain and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Wilkinson, the Misses W. Fatt, N. Livesey, J. McNaught and A. Corfield and Messrs. R. Davis, J. Rankin, A. Thompson, E. Knight, J. Armstrong, H. Watkins and H. Bishop.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Sidney Social Club instead of holding its weekly card party, went to West Saanich for the fortnightly card party held there.

Mr. Rednap of Victoria has been spending a few days at his new Summer cottage at Patricia Bay.

J. Bryce has now moved into his house on School Cross Road which he had moved from Meadlands.

Miss Katie Lorenzen of School Cross Road has returned home after spending a few days in Victoria.

Manitoba Rural Credits Investigated

Winnipeg, March 6. — Premier Bracken informed the Manitoba Legislature yesterday that certain phases of the administration of the rural credit department were being investigated and that any wrongdoing would be properly dealt with.

T. C. Norris, Liberal leader, had asked that the rural credit estimates be allowed to stand until certain information which had been requested was available.

The Premier state an investigation was under way, particularly into alleged overcharges by the solicitor and delayed returns from collections to the department.

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MAGAZINE SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

FEATURES AND STORIES

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1926

Growing Seeds for Rest of the World

Island Flowers Bloom in Thousands of Gardens Abroad

OLDEST NURSERYMEN OF BRITAIN OBTAIN SUPPLIES FROM B. C.

Small Band of Enterprising Growers Have Pioneered Important Industry to Point Where There is Room for Thousands of Expert Seedsmen on Vancouver Island; Climate Gives Island Advantage Over World's Best Seed Producing Areas

Rare Alpine plants, which seed freely here, in John Hutchison's garden, "Rockhome."

WHEN England's stately gardens come into bloom this year, millions of flowers from Vancouver Island seeds will blossom among the plants of the Old Land; for England is turning to the warm climate and the rich soil of this Coast for its supply of choicest seeds. A strange development this, and one that is little understood here. English, gardeners with centuries of experience and knowledge behind them, realize that some day this Island will be one of the world's great seed producers. Here the first steps in the development of this important industry of the future are known by few except those directly engaged in it now.

Every year more seeds are shipped from here to England to be sold by the best and oldest seed houses as their finest product. Every year the splendid success of Island seeds, planted by British growers, produces greater demands for them. The men who are founding this great industry, like the pioneers in every field, have had to contend with many difficulties, to make their own way, to find their own markets. But on the whole their work has met with remarkable encouragement and already they have demonstrated definitely the future possibilities of the business. With conditions as they are here, in fact, seed growing is bound to succeed in a big way.

SWEET PEAS ARE CHIEF CROP

So far the seed growing industry has been confined to a somewhat limited field, but it is growing all the time. Sweet peas are the chief crop now, but other varieties are gaining a foothold in world markets. Hundreds of seeds grown at present could be produced profitably and will be grown as the market expands.

Pansy seeds of the highest quality form the crop of some farms, seeds of several perennials, too, are making a start, vegetable seeds are produced in large bulk, and the latest development of rare Alpine and rock plant seeds, which are in demand everywhere.

There is room on Vancouver Island for thousands of seed growers who understand their business. Authorities agree the business is in its infancy and the growers already established have only commenced to test out its possibilities. There is little chance of too great a production of seed because the market extends over the world—seeds are needed wherever men grow things. Besides, the better Island seeds become known and the more their quality is recognized, the greater will be the demand for them.

Island sweet pea seeds produce the giant flowers pictured above.

Once the seed industry is on its feet in a big way the future will largely take care of itself.

Vancouver Island has a big advantage over many of the world's best seed producing areas on account of its climate. Climate conditions here appear to be ideal for the production of seed from which strong, healthy plants will grow. The soil, too, sends up a crop of seeds which are the equal of any in the world. Seed production, experts explain, requires dry Summers which will ripen the seeds early and make them sure of germination. The dry, warm Summer weather of the Island, which many gardeners bewail, thus is the delight of the seedsman.

The Saanich Peninsula undoubtedly is destined to become a leading centre of seed production. The peninsula's warm temperature, and its rich soil make an unsurpassed combination for the business. As water facilities are extended it will grow in extent and the variety of seeds, too, will increase. Plants grown commercially for seed are not watered like garden plants, as it is desirable that they go to seed as soon as possible, but water is invaluable to growers in caring for plants in their earlier stages. The Gulf Islands, too, are admirably suited for the seed business, and are supporting a large seed farm now. The fertile valleys further up the Island are proving equally satisfactory and are already turning out their quota of seed.

BIG FARM IS SUCCESS

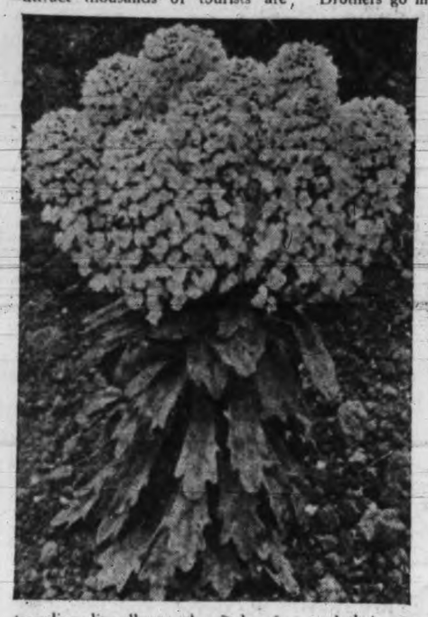
The immense possibilities of the industry are strikingly illustrated by the success of the James Brothers, with their large seed farm on Salt Spring Island. No less than fifty varieties of vegetable seeds, besides sixty varieties of flower seeds, are produced there. The progress of this enterprising firm, indeed, is the best possible proof of the future of seed growing here. The James Brothers have been working steadily for a decade to produce quality seeds and to increase the variety of their product, and their success has proved the soundness of their judgment in devoting themselves to this work. Every year they add some new variety to their stock and they have yet to find the limit to which their operations can expand in this way. Their seed, marketed all over the Canada, is a continual advertisement for the industry generally.

GROWING PANSIES HERE

The remarkable success of George A. Robinson, of Elk Lake, offers another convincing proof of the quality of the Island seeds. So well have Mr. Robinson's seeds become established with English seed houses that his whole crop is sold in England long before it is planted. Besides sweet peas and other flowers Mr. Robinson specializes in pansies. In fact, the originator of the famous Empress pansy strain—the superb flowers which were Queen Victoria's favorites and were grown for her every year—now depends upon Mr. Robinson's seeds to maintain that variety of pansies among gardeners all over the world. That is perhaps the highest tribute paid to the seed industry of the Island. British experts could scarcely demonstrate their faith in Island products more emphatically.

The lovely Saxifraga family finds a happy home on Vancouver Island.

The superb flowers which are massed in the Butchart Gardens at Brentwood and which annually attract thousands of tourists are, traveling literally to the ends of the earth now through the distribution of their seeds. People who come to Victoria from Canada, the United States and overseas and enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, who generously open their superb grounds to them, are thus enabled to take some of the beauty of the famous gardens home with them in the form of seeds.



Candytuft is increasing in popularity among Island seedsmen for commercial seed crops.

In Gordon Head is the Sunset Seed Company. It grows sweet peas in a large way and with marked skill for shipment to England, where its products command a ready and assured market.

SEEDS WIN PRIZES

Fred Cousin, another successful Gordon Head grower of sweet pea and vegetable seeds. He has no difficulty in marketing his seeds direct to growers here and in other parts of Canada.

In the city itself James Bland grows sweet peas which probably have more prizes than any seed produced in the Province. Mr. Bland makes a point of growing all the newer varieties and, as a consequence, his seed is sought after by those who demand, not only the best, but the very latest thing. Pioneering in this way serves a useful purpose in expanding the scope of the industry.

Near Duncan the Crosland Brothers go in for peas and beans and their sweet peas are some of the best known that the Island produces. These seeds are extremely popular with commercial and amateur gardeners. R. H. Barrister is another successful Duncan seedsman whose product is of a high quality.

Pansies from the seeds which Island growers ship abroad.

Not far off at Cowichan Bay is the farm of R. M. Palmer, famous for its beautiful gladioli, but also the producer of a number of kinds of pea seeds. Mr. Palmer also grows several kinds of perennials for their seeds.

North of Cowichan, at Westholme, A. and F. Matthews's seed farm produces not only high-class sweet pea seeds but also the seeds of several fine perennials.

ROCK PLANT SEEDS HERE

The newest development in seed growing is the successful production of seeds from Alpine and rock plants. Experiments here have shown, in fact, that many plants of this kind which do not ripen seeds in England, produce them freely here—a fact which promises a big overseas market for the Island product. John Hutchison, the well-known plant authority, has conducted many tests to find out the possibilities of this branch of seed growing and declares that this climate is ideal for it. A large variety of seeds grown by Mr. Hutchison in his garden, Rockhome, last year were shipped to almost every state in the Union, as far East as New York and as far South as Texas. United States regulations make it difficult to ship plants across the boundary, and for that reason, Mr. Hutchison says, the demand is all the keener for seeds of rock and Alpine plants, which are limited in variety in most parts of America, but high in favor. Mr. Hutchison believes that this business offers big possibilities.

"The seed raising industry is destined to be one of the big things on Vancouver Island," Mr. Hutchison declared, "but it will have to be developed slowly and cautiously. Otherwise we shall have people rushing into it without the necessary qaulifications. People who want to make a success of seed growing must have knowledge and patience, for it is a very highly-specialized calling. In

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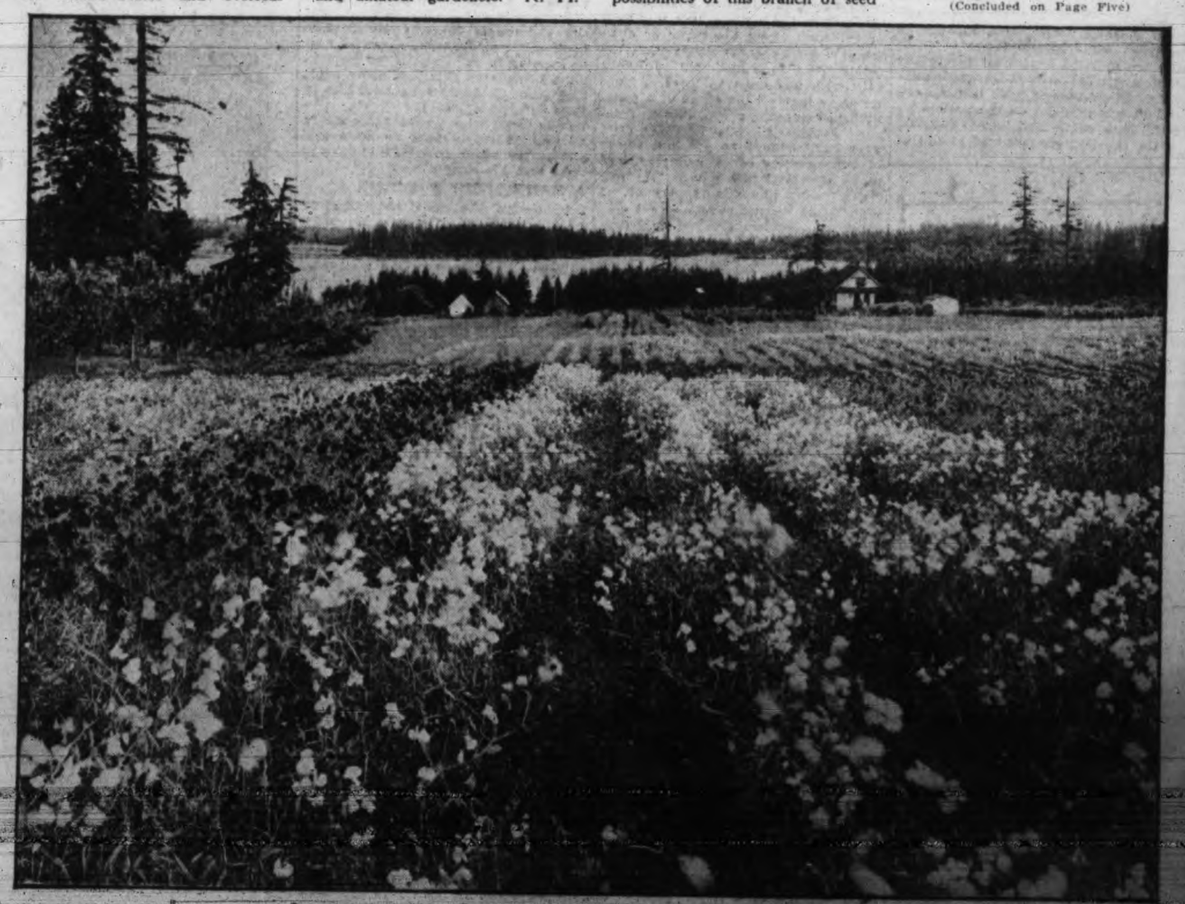

Sweet pea crops blooming in brilliant profusion on an Elk Lake seed farm.

PROSPECTING FOR HAY

Across the Riding Mountain in Eighty-nine; A Summer of Drought; Striking North; Riding Mountain Forest

By ROBERT CONNELL

The year 1889 was marked on the prairies by a Summer difficult to forget and emphasized by its contrast with the one immediately preceding. In 1888 there was an abundance of rain, but, coming after a late Spring, it protracted the season of ripening, so that when sharp frosts came early in August they found the wheat still "in the milk," with disastrous result, over by far the greater part of Manitoba's wheat area. The following Winter was mild and pleasant and Spring came early. The removal of the heavy straw of the frozen crop was a problem solved generally by setting fire to it as it stood, and the days were hazy with smoke as the nights were lit by the roaring flames. Here and there the fire escaped from the fields and swept across the uncultivated lands with their thick growth of grass from the previous year, and traveling with increasing rapidity licked up houses, barns, and even livestock. But at length the plough overturned the rich soil and the harrows went to and fro before and after the swinging arms of the sower, for there were still but few "seeders" outside the larger and older settlements. A good sower was in great demand, one who could scatter the grain, wheat, oats or barley, evenly and economically. At the field-ends stood the white sacks with store of seed, and between strode the sower with his bag slung before him first one hand and then the other in regular alternation dipping into the loose grain to be swung with opening fingers and cunning motion from right to left, from left to right. The seed, then, was sown whether by hand as I have described, or by the long seeders or drills. The farmers waited for the rain. Days grew to weeks, and still he waited. Weeks grew to months, and still he waited. It was not till August had been well entered that a shower fell. Under the Summer's heat and the moisture of the Winter's snowfall the grain came up quickly and the grass soon buried beneath its green the black ashes of the Spring fires. Then growth slowed down. The wheat began to languish; some of it headed out at a height of six inches. Then the gophers came across the fields, a veritable plague. Each day their depredations became more manifest as the vegetation of the prairie dried up beneath the rainless sky. A bounty on the tails of these animals became a source of income not to be despised, but their numbers grew in spite of all. Towards the end of June, if I remember aright, on a Friday, there came a hot wind from the south before which man and beast alike grew limp. It was as the breath of a furnace. There was no escape from it; except for absence of direct rays the shade was as trying as the "sun." Next morning you could rub the blades of wheat to dust between the fingers, burnt by the super-heated air.

STRIKING NORTH

If the crops were irretrievably ruined there were still the cattle. In those days "mixed farming" was still in its infancy, but every farmer outside such wheat-lands as the Portage Plains tried to have a few head of cows besides his yoke of oxen, and each Fall he sold a steer or two to the butcher. Then there were the horses which supplemented the oxen for lighter work and where greater speed was required. Many a homesteader looked back with deepest regret to the acres of fine wheat straw which had gone up in flame and smoke in the Spring. There were those who were wise enough to treat some of their wheat-straw as hay the previous year, but they were a decided minority. Before the next Spring the straw that had stood the assaults of Winter and was fit for the burning looked precious in the retrospect. The hay of those days was entirely "wild," cut chiefly in sloughs, either around the edge of the water-filled centre or, where the slough was dry, across its whole surface. In seasons of good rainfall excellent hay was cut on the prairie itself. How cattle and horses revelled in the mingled grasses and plants of which it was composed. Many a night have I spent in beds whose "ticks" were filled with such hay, redolent of peppermint and bergamot. But now the sloughs were scantily supplied, and anxiety as to the future marked the farmer's brow and speech. Rumors were afloat of a wonderful region beyond the Riding Mountain to north, of a land where, even in such a drought, the hay grew tall and all was green and thriving. Was it possible to Winter the cattle of the south there, taking them in during the late Fall and bringing them out in the Spring? To decide this question for ourselves and our neighbors four of us decided to visit Lake Dauphin forthwith and see with our own eyes this land of delight. Our mode of transportation was a waggon and team, the only four-seater in the settlement. Into it we packed our blankets and grub-box, and drove off, a merry party, into the unknown. We took the northward trail through the little town of Strathclair where we ate our mid-day meal at the hostelry of Hank Roberts, a typical Western hotelman. Suavity and servility were not Hank's characteristics. Tradition had it that once upon a time a certain retired English General got off the train at Strathclair on a visit to a young relation, and on making his way to the sole hotel asked for the proprietor in a commanding voice. White-moustached and goatee'd Hank entered and "guessed" he was that personage. On being told that his visitor wanted a room, he looked him up and down "to see whether or not he liked his appearance" and then said briefly: "Follow me!" and turning led the way upstairs while the General, no doubt realizing that it was he that was now under authority, toiled slowly behind with his traveling impedimenta. Such was our noon-day host.

RIDING MOUNTAIN

Anything less like a mountain than this upon whose slopes we already were at Strathclair it would be difficult to imagine. The little town stands at an elevation of 1,900 feet above sea-level, while the summit of Riding Mountain is but 2,000 feet. It forms part of the long stretch of high land which extends from the international boundary and below it, past Morden away to the northwest, leaving Portage on the east, and finally becoming the three groups of hill-country known respectively as Riding, Duck and Porcupine Mountains. The highest point in the long range is 2,700 feet. To the southwest there is but a gentle slope, but on the northeast there is more or less steep descent where the range faces the great basin of Glacial Lake Agassiz. In the intense heat of afternoon in that hot Summer, we started north. The road ran close to the Little Saskatchewan River; here only started on its course which ultimately takes it to the Assiniboine. We passed wagons heavily laden with lumber from the sawmill further up, the drivers stretched out upon the well-fastened boards. In those days the lumber-jack was well in evidence along the river or even more when he came down with his companions to Strathclair or Rapid City with pockets well-lined. Soon we came into all the signs of a well-timbered country, very different from our southland where fence-rails were hard enough to get and where in consequence strict economy had to be observed and where "timber-rights" were almost unknown or, at best, liable to sudden and secret disruption. Here we saw not only corrals and "pens" built of logs but even fences and in the old liberal way known as "snake." The country became singularly park-like with scattered spruces while the short grass reminded one of the smooth turf of some ancient demesne. We were in the territory associated with the name of Glenlyon Campbell who so far as I could learn was in this district allied in greatness to a Highland chief minus his clansmen. Darkness overtook us when we had reached an open space of many acres in extent after traversing a belt of forest. Our camp fire lit, we spread our blankets round its cheerful blaze and ate our supper. Then across the clear heavens came a succession of cries which were redoubled by the wild echoes of the place, and which sounded in our ears like the howls of innumerable wolves. After a time the cries died away and a profound stillness settled over all; only occasionally the note of woodbird or wildfowl came out of the dark. I may say that the sounds which had startled us proceeded from the loons or Great Northern Divers, birds which until then neither my companions nor I had ever heard. Their abode we discovered next morning for, all unseen by us, there lay deep below the surface of the open expanse on which we were [illegible] beautiful lake reflecting the sky as in a mirror and dotted with wild fowl of various kinds. To the right of our trail and even nearer our resting place we found an Indian burial platform erected in a little group of poplars, and upon it we could see the decaying rags which wrapped the exposed remains.

THROUGH THE FOREST

Our way now led through forest almost entirely, over a rough and hilly country diversified by small lakes and swamps and by occasional streams. Crossing some of these we found it necessary to unhitch the horses and lower the wagon by a rope fastened to the axle and tongue and passed round a tree, so steep were the unbridged banks. The second night we camped under magnificent spruce trees, and I well remember the flames from our fire catching the resinous twigs and sending high above a train of flashing sparks. Fortunately we had emerged from the region of drought or there might have been trouble. Tracks of deer and bear were visible in the neighborhood of our camp, for in those days the Riding Mountain was full of wild life. Somewhere along here we met a man traveling by horse and buggy who informed us he had driven overland from Kansas where drought also reigned. He had heard in the south of the Dauphin country and was returning with very favorable impressions to be taken back to his state. The third day we drove for several hours through a most wonderful "stand" of large aspen poplar, much of which, however, had been killed by fire. The dead trees stood barkless and branchless like beautiful pillars of polished metal. Then we came out on the edge of a great river-valley clad everywhere with trees, and we began a steep and winding descent. At the bottom we found the plant of the Manitoba Oil Company which in 1887 had begun to bore here for oil. Their expectation was that when they had penetrated through the overlying Cretaceous rocks they would strike oil in the Devonian limestones beneath. In 1887 they went down 743 feet with an eight-inch bore. Next year they went still further but although well into the limestone no trace of oil was obtained. At the time of our visit the plant had been converted into a sawmill. The lumber, which was being cut for the Dauphin settlements, was tied on oxen, so many boards on each side and in this way it was taken up a hill of appalling steepness. It was only with difficulty and with out united pushing force that our horses could pull the empty wagon to the top. The river, a very charming stream as we saw it at the crossing, was the Vermillion, one of several which flow into the west side of Lake Dauphin. Continuing on our way we passed through the original Dauphin settlement, some half-dozen farms or so situated along the banks of this river. Here our eyes were refreshed with the spectacle of gardens and fields filled with lush vegetation, the potato plants in particular being of great size. At this time new settlers were going in on the other side of the river to the Gilbert Plains, but much as we should have liked to see this newest Eldorado, we had to keep to our arranged programme.

AMONG THE HAY

Our next camping place was by the shores of Lake Dauphin itself and near the mouth of the Ochre River. The lake is about twenty-seven miles long, twelve broad at the widest place, and averaging about seven in width. With the great Lakes Winnipeg, Winnipegosis, and Manitoba it once lay at the bottom of a vastly greater lake, the Glacial Lake Agassiz as geologists call it. In those days Winnipeg's city lay hundreds of feet below the cold waters which extended nearly to the Lake of the Woods. It is the western border of this ancient lake which we find in part along the hills of Riding Mountain. At the part we approached, we found a broad band of level grassy ground extending between us and the lake proper, so that its waters were invisible until this barrier to sight was passed and one stood directly on the shore. Through the long, wild grass which covered this "foreshore" we drove for two or three miles, seeing everywhere only this sea of waving vegetation, higher than the backs of the horses. It was a sheer delight to eyes that had grown weary with the sight of parched fields and shriveled grain. We were in a veritable paradise of hay. That night we were visited by a cold rain and biting wind, midsummer as it was. It blew in from the lake, and, in spite of all our precautions, found us out and worried us. So cold was it that I rose during the night and sought to find relief by walking to and fro. Meanwhile the air was full of the harsh cries of wildfowl flying in the storm, geese and gulls perhaps principally. Glad we were when daylight came and we could gather round the steaming coffee and sizzling bacon. Our return journey was uneventful as, indeed, the outward one had been, but the pleasure of anticipation and the excitement of the unknown were gone, and what an element of life these are! We reported in due course against Wintering cattle in Dauphin, chiefly on the score of the bad trail it was necessary they should be driven over. Rough and wet as we found it in Summer, we realized that in Spring after the melting of the snow it would be an almost impossible task. Some though differently and, not from one settlement but from others, cattle poured that Fall into the Dauphin district. The following Spring the trail was lined, I believe, with dead and dying cattle fallen by the way. I have never seen the great and prosperous Dauphin of later days, but of the old I retain pleasant and green memories.

"Na then! Just fer sake uv argiment, Yer Lloyd George, an I'm Winston Churchill."

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STEPHEN LEACOCK

HOW I RAISED MY OWN SALARY

Applying the Promulgated Principles of Hitting Your Work Like a Bullet and Out-Sprinting the Clock

I wish to set down for readers of this newspaper in a plain and simple manner, so that they can all get it, the story of how I raised my own salary. There may be among these readers some who would like to have their salaries increased. If so, I think I can tell them how to set about it. They may not all succeed as I did. But at least they can follow the same process.

In my own case the turning point in my career came from reading the few paragraphs of printed matter which appear below. I forget the name of the author, or perhaps I didn't notice it even at the time. But the extract is taken from a little book about modern business and how to succeed in it. Even if my readers have never seen this particular book, they have no doubt seen a lot like it. This is what it said:

"The man who would succeed in modern business must be alive and alert. He must keep his eyes well open and his gaze ahead.

A MAN BEFORE HIS TIME

"The man who would succeed must be 100 per cent efficient. He must use every ounce that is in him. He must organize himself as a machine. He must divide his output by initial energy and square himself with the quotient.

"He must get into high gear and stay there. If his voltage is too low for his driving power he must speed up his accelerator. When he wants to carry his peak load he must fill up his tank. He must keep full. If he starts to leak he is lost.

"The man who would succeed today must know the value of time. He must remember that time counts. The man whould would make good must be punctual. He must not only be on time but he must be before his time. If you have an appointment with him at 8 o'clock, he must be there at a quarter to eight. At whatever hour you come you must find him there.

YOUR 66,400 SECONDS

"He must be on time for his work. He must come to his work like a shot out of a catapult. He must hit his work like a bullet. He must come right to his job with the crack of a gun. If he has an appointment he must hit it with a smack. If you meet him on the street he must go past like an arrow. If the traffic is blocked he must go right through it.

"Learn, then, the value of time. Every minute represents the interest on an hour. There are sixty minutes in an hour. There are sixty seconds in a day. These are all you have. Use every one of them.

"The man who is out for success must pay attention to his dress. He has got to look like a man. His clothes must fit him like his skin. His hair must be clipped right to his scalp. His ears must stick out like telephones. He must be shaved as flat as a pancake. His whole appearance must be clean-cut, close-nipped, short-cropped. Everything about him should suggest the quickness of the terrier combined with the clinch of the bull-dog.

"The man who would succeed must keep himself in proper physical shape. He must never neglect his body. He must keep himself as lithe as a snake.

AN AQUARIUM OF ATTRIBUTES

"The man who means to succeed must keep himself under constant control. He must avoid all excess. He must never drink. He must eat nothing. He must be awake all the time. If he sleeps, he is gone.

"The man who is out to win, must talk little. A few words a day, but no more. But when he does speak, his speech should be direct, close-cut, vigorous and to the point. If a man says 'This is a fine day,' it must be a fine day.

"The man who would succeed must be able not only to work but to play. When the right time comes he must be able to free his mind from his work. He must throw himself with whole-souled enthusiasm into a game of ping-pong, or hunt-the-slipper or button-button who's-got-the-button. In his relaxation the successful man, the big man, must be as sportive as a trout.

REALIZING MY LIMITATIONS

"In a word, the man who is out to succeed must be dynamic, magnetic, clearvisioned, pop-eyed, bull-necked and, above all, 200 per cent American."

As I said already, I am not sure that I have got the quotation correct word for word. But my first impression when I read it was one of depression. I said to myself, "I can't do it, that's all about it. All that terrier stuff and that trout stuff—I can't touch it."

Still I thought it all over and at the end I decided to myself that I'd give it a try anyway. "The book," I said to myself, "says that this is the right way to succeed and I'll see how it works. I'll start to-morrow."

DECIDING TO PUSH PUNCTUALITY

Till this time I should explain I had been working along in an ordinary way without much chance of anything. I hadn't had any increase of salary for five years and there didn't seem any chance of any. If my employer had any notion of raising my pay at least he said nothing about it.

Looking back on it now, I can see that I was suffering from low efficiency. I knew how to do my job—the firm sold wholesale lumber on consignment—right enough, but I had never heard in those days of magnetism and dynamic personality and the other things that count in modern business.

So I looked over the list of things that I had to do to succeed and I concluded that the punctuality stuff was the nearest one to my reason and I would begin on that.

Up till then I had always got to my work more or less on time, but never before the time. Mr. Grunch—the boss—was always in the office when I got there. So the next morning instead of turning up for business at 8 o'clock I was right there in the office at a quarter to.

GIVING THE BOSS HIS CHANCE

Mr. Grunch was there. He looked up when I came in. "You're early," he said. I felt that it was the right moment to say something incisive something clean-bit. But I could only think of "Yes." I waited then a minute for him to raise my salary but he didn't.

Next morning I was down to business at twenty-five minutes to eight. But Mr. Grunch was there first. "You are early this morning" he said. "Mr. Grunch," I answered, "the punctuality of the employee is the vade mecum of modern business." He didn't raise my salary, so I added, "There are 86,400 seconds in a day but no more."

He looked at me for a moment but he said nothing. I don't think he quite got it.

A WORD TO THE WISE

Next morning I came at seven-thirty. Grunch wasn't there and the outer door was locked. So I sat and waited at the top of the stairs till he came. "You here already?" he said. "Mr. Grunch," I said, "Time is opportunity."

As soon as he opened the door I threw my hat in ahead of me and made one leap to my desk. "Rapidity," I said as I sat down, "lies in velocity."

I tried this for two weeks. Each day my employer found me on the steps with a winning smile to greet him, a few brisk words to other him. At the end of that time, he said:

"Look here, young man, I like to have this office to myself for a little while in the morning. When I want you here at seven-thirty, I'll say so!"

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New York Heroine's Hysteria

Fannie Hurst Writes "Appassionata," a Story of a Nun-like Girl Who Was Deprived of Power of Locomotion Because She Looked Forward With Dread to Marriage

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

Fannie Hurst, the American woman novelist, who scored such a sky-scraping sale a couple of years ago with Lummox, has now served up another mess of pottage to the sensation-loving public in Appassionata (The Macmillan Company, Toronto). This story of passion and lack of passion deals with hot and tepid hearts in little old New York of the present day. It contains some striking characters; in fact all the character-drawing in the book has been done by a sure and steady hand, by an observant young woman who lets very little escape her in her wanderings up and down the United States. And whatever the bright beady eye of Fanny rests upon she considers fair game for her descriptive powers. Like her famous contemporary, Sinclair Lewis, she delights in piling up multitudinous detail and she is just as much interested in dirty linen as in gold-embroidered chasubles; no moral leper could check her onward march with note book in hand by crying, "Unclean! Unclean!" Such a note would enliven unfastidious Fannie. She would double her pace in her anxiety not to miss any detail that would gladden the modern reader who cries, "Down with reticence, discretion, modesty! Tell me everything." And along with Appassionata should be mentioned two other novels, An American Tragedy, a two-volume work by Theodore Dreisser, and The Plumed Serpent, by D. H. Lawrence. These three stories are away above the ordinary in pictorial power and in character drawing, but all three, from the same publishing house, belong to the fleshly school.

LAURA'S NUN-LIKE TEMPERAMENT

Appassionata is the story of Laura Regan, "one of the lovely Regans," the unmarried daughter in the home of an old Irish contractor, Mike Regan, who has made over a million dollars out of his activities, but who at the time the story opens is confined to the house by an attack of paralysis which has crippled him and made his bad temper worse than it was in the days of his strength. His wife is a brow-beaten woman who can scarcely call her soul her own. Her affections are bound up in her only boy, Frank, who has a love for literature, writes plays, and hates the work in his father's office. Frank is temperamentally the opposite of his father and he and the old man are constantly at loggerheads. The story opens on the day that the oldest daughter, Fleta, comes home from Albany, bringing with her three little children. She was once very beautiful, but seven years of married life with Pat Quinlevin, a contractor and politician, a very coarse specimen of unfaithfulness, have broken her spirit and, flabby in mind and body, she seeks refuge with her father and mother. Fleta is a tearful, fussy woman whose disenchanted view of the married state is passed on to Laura, her younger sister, insensibly penetrates her subconscious mind, and in the end induces a dislike to go to the marriage altar with her fiancee, Dudley, a witty, bouncing, passionate young stockbroker. Laura Regan is beautiful, knows she is beautiful, and enjoys being worshipped by her Dudley, but she is really more interested in praying before the colored crucifix on her bedroom wall than in submitting to the caresses of the very human Dudley. Even after her father has rather ungraciously accepted Dudley as a meet and proper husband for his Laura, the young lady herself does not enjoy her lover's demonstrations of affection. As her sister Fleta put it, Laura was a curious girl who, even when she was little, hated dancing school because boys touched her. She was a little nun, and still retained her spirituality and aloofness as far as men were concerned. And on this nun-like temperament Fannie Hurst bases her whole plot.

HIS HAIR SMELLED LIKE SNOW

One of the features of Fannie Hurst's style is her syncopation. She bites off her sentences. She loves to jot down a phrase and let it stand alone without subject or predicate. This trick gives breathlessness, we might almost say hysterical rapidity, to her style. The reader will notice that the story is supposed to be told by Laura in oblique style. The following passage is one of the first in which she plays up Laura Regan's lack of passion:—"There was this about Dudley. Just dressing for his coming got you into a fine glow. He was sure, even on the blandest day, to come into a room as if it were one of those cold stinging ones that cloud your breath and burn at the tips of your ears.

"Dudley smelled like snow. Especially his hair. It was rough hair, the color of tan bark, and when you kissed it, always shyly, all full of split ends, that prickled.

"It was all right kissing Dudley's hair now. As all right as kissing father's. Only Dudley's was young and sweet and full of the outdoors. Like snow. When you put your lips down lightly, to please Dudley, and closed your eyes, it might almost have been father's. Except for the split ends.

"Dear Dudley, his kisses were not light. Like yours. You would have liked them better light. He pressed you until your waistline ached from leaning back. His lips pressing so firmly against yours, until you could feel them flatten out into something that blazed. Sometimes, but only rarely, the blaze went through you in a stab. But usually the way to wriggle away from Dudley was to put your two hands up against his coat lapels and brace yourself to lean away. You wished he wouldn't breathe that way . . . . there was something about it—well, there was something about it that was frightening."

CURIOUS ATTACKS OF HYSTERIA

The nun-like Laura did her best to postpone the wedding day as long as possible, and when it was set she looked forward to it with more and more reluctance. When it was very near, Dudley took her out one day for a motor ride. An accident occurred. She was thrown out of the car and her collar-bone was broken. This was not a serious business, but it just seemed as if she could not recover her strength. Weeks passed and still she lay in bed. The doctor came to the conclusion that what was lacking was will power. He compelled her to get out of bed and walk around the room. Her strength began to come back; her arm and shoulder were as good as ever; but one day when the doctor was present, she found she could not walk. Her knees clung together as in a vise and the vise would not budge. She tried so hard that cold sweat broke through her pores, but all to no avail. She was the victim of what the doctor called trauma, a curious form of hysteria. For months she lay in bed; the nine specialists could do nothing. Finally Dudley, tired of waiting so long for his pale beloved, took a fancy to her nurse. Laura awoke one day to find him caressing her and instead of being angry was secretly pleased. She and Dudley broke off the engagement. One day shortly afterwards, as she lay in her room, she sat up in her bed and, as she looked up at the ceiling, she exclaimed in prayer (Fannie Hurst's style), "Godhead. Beloved. You. Help me to walk. Help me, Beloved. Help me and I will come to You! To You only. I will be Your bride. The perpetual and untouched bride of God." After more prayer, her knees untensed, "the warmth rushed up through them into a gush at her throat and she found that she could walk. The best of the story is largely taken up with Laura's preparations to enter a sisterhood of her church in order to give her life to social service. When the time draws near for her entrance into the novitiate, however, she meets Ashfurth Ropps, whom she knew when she was a girl, and she seems to fall under such a spell as she had never known when she was engaged to Dudley. He persuades her to marry him and she is so fascinated by his clever conversation and magnetic personality that she goes to her room to pack up her bag in order to go off with him, when once more the same hysteria comes upon her as before. She suddenly finds that her knees are locked, that she is powerless to walk. She realizes that she has offended God and prays again that she may be able to use her legs in order that she may "walk on them toward Him," meaning, no doubt, that she will stick to her vow and become a nun. The story ends on this note of deliverance and reconsecration.

LAURA TOO SENSUOUS FOR A NUN

This is certainly an interesting plot, quite up-to-date in its study of hysteria and, of course, unobjectionable in so far as this is concerned. My objection to Miss Hurst's novel is her introduction of so much sexotic detail. For a girl with a nun-like mind Laura is too observant by half of sensual things. Too often her lily-white hands are the hands of Laura Regan, but her voice is the voice of Fannie Hurst, who is wonderfully sophisticated in fleshly love, knowing, for instance, just how much whiskey from the hip flask, added to the mineral water, is needed to make dainty osculation become delirious, and appreciating "some of the things that made Mary Walsh's little pink adder of a fongue seem to race around her lips in the telling." And although Fannie assures us that even the ascetic beauties of antiquity were aware of their own physical loveliness, she makes the nun-like Laura altogether too observant of her charms when she is doing her daily dozen on the white bear skin rug in front of her bed. Even if a young woman of Laura's snow white purity had been given to this admiration of her sensuous figure, which is very unlikely, it would have been repugnant to her to talk about it. Fannie Hurst's novel would have been much more convincing had she been the ostensible narrator instead of endeavoring to have us believe that the beautiful little nun makes all these unblushing remarks. Laura Regan would never have uttered for publication many of the things unleashed in this story.

SENSATIONAL NOVEL BY DREISSER

Fannie Hurst's story, however, is like a snowdrift alongside Theodore Dreisser's two-volume novel, "An American Tragedy." This is the story of a boy's life from the time when he stood on the street assisting in the service conducted by his father and mother, who were in charge of a mission hall in Kansas City; to the day when he went to the electric chair to pay the penalty of the crime of murder. As my readers will imagine, it is not a pleasant narrative. It is rich in what Zola would have delighted in—brutal realism. Clyde Griffiths, the boy doomed to such a hard fate by the inexorable Mr. Dreisser, begins his money-making life as an errand boy in a Kansas City drug store. His next berth is a job as bell-hop in a million dollar hotel. Mr. Dreisser spends scores of pages giving all kinds of details about the lives of the bell-hops in a big hotel, their big earnings, the experiences they have in a hotel and, with special gusto, the way in which they spend their spare hours, their luxurious pleasures, and even their amours. It is in describing the transition of Clyde from a religious home life to that of a Don Juan, a youth saturated with vice, that Mr. Dreisser has managed to write some of his rankest pages. Clyde is injured in a motor car accident, the result of a drunken spree, and is obliged to seek safety in flight from the city. He goes east, gets into touch with rich relatives who own a collar factory, does not improve in his morals, and finally is arrested on a charge of having murdered a young woman to whom he had sent a number of love letters. The trial takes up a great deal of space in volume two and it is amazing what an immense mass of circumstantial evidence the author marshals and what cross-examinations of witnesses he has invented, what orations to the jury. And after Clyde's conviction he describes step by step his progress to the electric chair. He psychologizes the youth's every thought almost, as he waits month after month hoping that the appeal court will set him free. Then the boy's mother comes to visit him frequently, also the Rev. Daniel McMillan. For sixty pages Mr. Dreisser indulges in this long agony, which will be enjoyed by morbid souls, but I do not see how he could have the bad taste to write it. His publisher calls Dreisser America's foremost living novelist. Surely he is mistaken! This double-decker novel of 800 pages may be a transcript from real life, but it is a horrible mess of sensational pabulum.

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AROUND THE GOLF LINKS WITH JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

NO WASTED SHOTS GETTING BACK from the rough to the fairway in John D.'s golfing lexicon! He just says to his dusky caddy, "Bring it over here." Then its "Wham!" with his trusty mid-iron right straight to green.

By HAMILTON M. WRIGHT, JR.

I TOOK A LESSON in golf from John D. Rockefeller, Sr., the other day.

I took it by observation as I kept Mr. Rockefeller's score.

When the six-hole game was over, Mr. Rockefeller gave me a shiny new dime.

"I'm glad you couldn't count more than seven," he laughed.

Playing with Mr. Rockefeller were Mrs. J. V. Warner, Mr. Boulder, and General Adelbert Ames.

I thought Mr. Rockefeller's game remarkable. He wore, by the way, a grey cap and suit, with a sweater under the coat, and white cloth gloves.

Mr. Rockefeller was the last to drive off at the first tee. He sent the ball straight down the fairway for 150 yards. His second shot hit the green, but the ball rolled on across.

THE REPARTEE STARTS

"You can take that shot over if you wish," said the General.

"I don't have to. It's already over," chuckled Mr. Rockefeller.

The General missed a putt, and insisted the hole was in the wrong place.

When they drove off from the second tee, Mr. Rockefeller's ball bounced into the rough. He came up, and looked at it thoughtfully.

"Better move it over here," he said to his darky caddy, indicating a spot on the fairway.

"You know we give ourselves all kinds of license," he said to me.

Mr. Rockefeller made a remarkably good shot on the third green. Mrs. Warner came over and shook his hand.

"Well, I dont' know what kind of a game I'd play if it were not for all these kind remarks," he said.

ANOTHER WISE CRACK

General Ames teed up, took a long swing, and made a poor drive into the rough.

"Too much talking, too much talking," he protested. "I can't drive when you people talk."

"Well, I didn't say a thing," said Mr. Rockefeller. "I haven't said a thing for the past six months."

He laughed heartily, and thought it a good joke on the General.

Mr. Rockefeller didn't play the full nine holes.

After the third, he led his friends over to the sixth.

I asked him why he didn't play right on through, as the fourth hole was straight and level.

"Well, we always go this way," he replied.

Mr. Rockefeller took off his coat, and handed it to one of the caddies. The caddies were all dumbly silent. They were awed by the presence of such a notable, I guess. Anyway, none of them said a word during the entire game.

STRAIGHT INTO—THE POND

From the sixth tee Mr. Rockefeller drove into a pond.

Hurry! Hurry!" he exclaimed to his caddy. "You can get the ball before it sinks into the mud."

But the caddy was overcome by stage fright, apparently. He didn't move a step.

Mr. Rockefeller teed up another ball and again drove into the pond. He was puzzled.

"I think I looked up," he said, "and I shouldn't do that. Did you watch me?"

Nobody answered.

Mr. Rockefeller glanced about and saw another foursome headed by Miss Dorothy Johnston, daughter of the manager of the Hotel Ormond.

"Come on and pass us. We are in no hurry," shouted Mr. Rockefeller. But Miss Johnston, thanking him, begged that he keep right on.

FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE

The oil king then walked to the side of the pond to see if he could find the ball. He said to the caddy.

"Now don't you think that if you made a mark here in the mud, you could get that ball when we're through?"

The caddy just mumbled.

Mr. Rockefeller then teed up the third time, and made the hole in seven. It was a par five.

"How do the scores read?" Mr Rockefeller asked me en route to the eighth hole, where the game ended.

"Are we holding our own? You know I picked Mrs. Warner for my partner, and I feel responsible for her record."

I told him that he and Mrs. Warner were one stroke under the General and Mr. Boulder. The score was 58 to 59 for five holes.

"Bravo, bravo," said Mr. Rockefeller to Mrs. Warner. "We are doing splendidly." And he struck up a lively whistle.

I asked Mr. Rockefeller then if I might take some pictures. He nodded his permission.

He sank an excellent putt on the eighth green, and then walked out to meet the foursome which was following. He shook hands with Miss Johnston and two other young ladies in the party. Then his chauffeur came and whisked him home.

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THE ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT

FIRST PICTURES OF WOMEN WHO CONTEST CLARK WILL FOR SHARE IN MILLIONS

EXISTENCE of a hitherto unsuspected chapter in the life of the late Senator William A. Clark of Montana, copper baron and multi-millionaire, was charged at Clarkedale when three women filed suit to break the will which disposes of his $50,000,000 estate.

These women declare they are daughters of Clark by a marriage he entered into in 1859 when he was a struggling school teacher in Missouri—a marriage that, if it really took place, remained a secret to Clarke's friends and relatives.

The contestants are Alma Hines of Orrick, Mo.; Effie McWilliams of Clarksdale, Mo. and Addie L. Miller of Denver, Colo. Their story is as follows:

In 1859, they say, while Clarke was still a poor man, he went to Missouri to teach school in a small town in DeKalb county. There he met and married a woman who bore him three daughters—the three women who are now contesting the will.

Several years later, they claim, Clark left their mother and went farther west, never to be seen or heard from again. The mother died several years ago, according to their story.

In their petition to break the will they declare that the omission of their names from the list of legatees was not intentional, and that they, as Clark's daughters, should have the same share in the $50,000,000 estate as if he had died intestate.

The will lists five heirs. They are W. A. Clark Jr., of Los Angeles and C. W. Clark of Jerome, Ariz., sons, and Mrs. Marius De Brabant, Los Angeles, and Mrs. L. R. Morris, White Plains, N.Y., daughters, all born of his marriage with Kate L. Stauffer in Connellsville, Pa., in 1869, and Hugette Clark of Santa Barbara, Calif., a daughter born of a marriage he contracted in 1901.

Clark died last Spring. He left his widow $2,500,000, willed his huge art collection to the Metropolitan Art Museum of New York—which refused to accept it and let it go to a museum in Washington—and divided the bulk of the remainder of his estate among his five children.

It has always been known that he spent part of his youth in Missouri, leaving that neighborhood to go to Montana and establish his vast fortune as a copper operator, but no word of a marriage in Missouri had ever been received.

The three women who are seeking a share in the estate of the late Senator William A. Clark of Montana, claiming to be his daughters. At the right is Mrs. Effie McWilliams of Clarkedale, Mo. Below, at left, is Mrs. Alma Hines, of Orrick, Mo. Above, at left, is Mrs. Addie Miller of Denver, Colo.

SATAN HOLDS SWAY IN HIS OWN PLAYGROUND OF TIA JUANA; VISITORS WARNED TO STAY AWAY

By RUSSELL J. BIRDWELL

TIA JUANA, Mexico, March 6—Here in Satan's town the devil still bosses his playground.

And over in San Diego, across the border from where he sits on his unshaken throne, is a graveyard—merciful refuge for his victims.

Four fresh mounds of earth are there. Beneath them sleeps the ill-fated Peteet family. Audrey and Clyde, young and pretty sisters—unwilling members of the devil's latest party—rest there with father and mother. The girls said they were kidnapped, drugged and despoiled by Tia Junana's chief of police, Zenaido Llanos, and a gang of his Tia Juana friends. Then, to escape the shame of living, the whole family laid down to die in the weirdest quadruple suicide pact ever known.

But here in this city of sin there are no wreaths of mourning.

THE OLD STORY

The Peteet family was buried one day, and on the following began Tia Juana's gayest four-day carnival—a gesture to keep business going as usual in this most iniquitous cesspool of degeneracy and debauchery in the history of the North American continent.

Night descends on Leper Lane like a heavy smoke, and electric signs flash on. Here parades the riff-raff of all races; murderers and robbers with price tags on their heads in the States; dope smugglers and rum runners, sighing with relief in their own land of protection once more; jovial traveling salesmen over the border line for a drink of beer; and curious sightseers putting their money into varied gambling contraptions.

DENS ARE STILL OPEN

Not one palace of pleasure or den of indecency has been closed here, excepting the Oakland bar, where the Peteet girls were first drugged by Luis Amador, proprietor. The Hotel Nacional, where Llanos is charged with attacking nineteen-year-old Audrey Peteet, is just around the corner.

And an alibied path has been paved for the attackers of women to travel to freedom.

"Llanos has too much power, is too big a factor in Mexican political circles, to be dealt with harshly," is the unanimously spoken comment here.

The probability that he may be sentenced to face a firing squad is a joke. An agent of Mayor Palacio, self-appointed monarch, laughed in my face when I mentioned such a sentence for his crime.

"NOT SERIOUS"

"Why, six years is the very most he could get under the law," he chuckled.

I have not been able to find a single person who believes that Llanos will get any penalty at all.

However, some believe that one of the group of miscellaneous attackers should be executed "to appease the unkind demands of the United States." It is generally believed that Amador, "who isn't important anyway," as they say, will be shot.

WHAT HAPPENED THE SAILOR

Around the corner from the Hotel Nacional is Tia Juana's jail—a dark, filthy hole, hardly fit for beasts.

In it a young sailor has lain for six long months, slowly changing from a husky, upstanding young seaman into a pale victim of tuberculosis.

He ran afoul of some human harpies in the unspeakable underworld of this border hell, and he has been sent to a cell that may be his tomb unless he is soon freed by action from outside.

A young sailor, clad in the blue uniform of the navy, has been lying in a dank cell in the filthy jail here for six months.

He still has nearly two years to [illegible] of the thing that passes for justice in this border town—justice that hops on the weak eagerly but approaches the powerful very gingerly.

Here is his story:

He is Elmo Kaye Gordon, aged twenty-one, who came down here on leave from a battleship at San Diego. He went to a dance hall here and got into an argument with one Dora Moreno, dance hall girl, during which he struck her.

Thereupon he drew a sentence of two years, three months and twenty-five days in jail. He is lodged in a dim, badly ventilated cell, is contracting tuberculosis there and, if he has to serve out his term, may not live to the end of it.

The Mexican authorities claim he gouged out one of the girl's eyes. But an investigation started by Commander J. B. Smith, Capt. L. N. Taylor and Dr. I. A. Perez discloses that she is now working in a gambling den here and that nothing at all is the matter with her eyes.

The navy has demanded Gordon's release. Mexican authorities don't know.

Mexican officials who are afraid of losing their judicial graft, and cabaret bosses in fear of seeing their "sucker trade" diminished because of unfavorable publicity, have, through the Tia Juana Chamber of Commerce, hired a press agent and soldier of fortune to try to whitewash the sins of Satantown in the eyes of the world.

To a certain extent this press agent has been successful in making the country at large believe that a number of the dives and saloons have been padlocked and that the town in general has started going to church regularly.

Frederico Palacio, mayor and self-appointed monarch since his right-hand man, Chief of Police Zenaido Llanos, has been placed in jail charged with attacking the two Peteet girls, was one of the originators of the "purity exploitation campaign."

AN UNWANTED PHOTO

He has fallen right in line with all of the plans of the press agent and willingly consented to pose for a newspaper photographer, provided only that the picture be taken showing "some important man" shaking Palacio's hand and congratulating him on his "cleanup campaign."

This is the only picture that the Mexican powers will permit to be taken by newspaper photographers. And no cameraman wanted this fake publicity story. The mayor is still willing to pose graciously, if anyone will snap him.

And though the Mexican officials here would have everyone believe that their hotbeds of shame are closed, the devil sits in the prompter's box and the play continues to run.

The spots on Tia Juana are still scarlet; the lustreless-eyed creatures in the alley of nameless women still gain their living by mortgaging their souls.

On the day that Mayor Palacio and his henchmen announced that Tia Juana had been "cleansed and purged of all evil," I visited a marajuana (a Mexican drug) parlor, filled with wrecked hulks of men and weary women who have traveled the easiest road, an opium den and a dive that beggars description.

Tia Juana is wide open because it annually subtracts from dupes, spendthrift Charlies and the curious millions of dollars, of which the Mexican government gets an enormous cut in taxes and local officials get a larger amount in bribes and graft.

What effect will the contempated investigation into this dumping ground for wasted humanity have on its future?

Dive bosses are not worrying about interference from any other government with their trafficking in vice.

"All of this notoriety will blow over in a short time and then business will be better than it has been in years," one dive boss said.

Without exception, Satantown denizens are planning for the biggest year they have ever had. Distillers are working overtime in order to produce a sufficient abundance of "old whiskies" within the next few weeks.

BUILDING HOTELS

Those financially interested in the resorts of sin, are making plans to erect modern hotels to keep the "dupe" business on this side of the line because of the American Government's action in closing the border at 6 p.m.

Leper Lane's lowest dives still beckon for business for those who have sailed beyond the port of hope. It is the melting pot for all that is worst in many races. A Chinese bartender serves the scorching liquids; a negro bouncer arranges dates for "dupes"; jazz band furnishes music for the catch-as-catch-can dancing.

And out of this "legalized evil," and more like it, the Mexican Government annually receives enormous sums of money as its share in the political rake-off.

"Tia Juana will always be wide open as long as 'dupes' continue to be born," one who has made a fortune here said.

Thomas Peteet, father of the suicide pact family

It is reported in Tia Juana that Amador, above, who has no influence and few friends, will be the only one punished for the crimes.

Captain James M. Adamson, Pinkerton detective, who went to Tia Juana to investigate the clubbing to death of a cotton broker, and who unearthed there the tragic story of Mary.

Interior of a bar-room at Tia Juana, filled with tourists. Note the proportion of women among the patrons. Places such as this are still open, despite Tia Juana officials' reports to the contrary.

DEVIL-MADNESS, MODEL 1926, SEIZES PARTS OF RURAL FRANCE

Paris, March 6—France has gone devil-mad. The Evil One is at large, making black bargains with weak humans and sending foul tortures to his victims.

The devil-madness centres about the little town of Melun, and a farm near Cahors. These are places of pilgrimage by those who believe and want to be frightened and thrilled, and those who don't believe but want to view an extraordinary human drama.

In Melun, there is furore over the Abee Desnoyers. At Cahors, the villain of the place is an unknown old woman.

AT COURT IN MELUN

In Melun, very solemnly in a court of law, Maurice Lourdin and Marcel Froger, together with ten women have heard themselves accused of terribly beating the Abbe Desnoyers.

All the accused belong to a new sect devoted to Our Lady of Tears. They charge the Abbe Desnoyers is hostile to them, and has employed witchcraft against them.

To ward off the danger, and free him from "devils," they waylaid and beat him with knotted cords.

"How did he bewitch you?" demanded the judge.

"He had an image of wax," said one. "He stuck pins in it, and we suffered in the same parts of the body as did the image."

SPARROWS WRITE IN SKY

"He sent flights of sparrows around our chapel," said another, "and these birds wove in air our initials and cast spells against us, causing some of us to fall ill."

"By black magic," said another, "he caused mushrooms of obscene forms to spring up in our gardens. We touched them and got foul diseases."

And all the time the tall, gaunt priest, still suffering from his injuries, shook his head, puzzled that in the twentieth century people still could believe these things.

The devils are doing even stranger things at the farm of M. Cavaille near Cahors, in the department of Lot. Cavaille is ninety-one. His wife is eighty-six. They say that in July last, late one night, a beggar woman asked shelter of them. Fearing robbery, they refused.

DIRE VENGEANCE

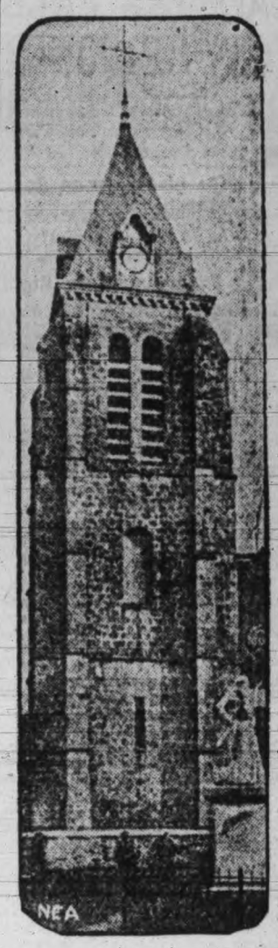
She spat in their faces and shook her fist at them, with imprecations. And strange things at once began to occur.

Sacks of grain tied to rafters burst and spilled their contents. Knives danced on the table. Pails of water skipped from place to place. Doors opened of their own accord.

A cauldron of water, in which a pig was to be scalded, would not boil until the pig butcher swore lustily. Then it boiled furiously.

Witchcraft has become fashionable throughout the country as a result of these cases. Sorcerers are reaping fortunes.

It's devil-mad that some parts of France have gone, and the Evil One gains followers as phenomenally as the Pied Piper lured rats.



The anicent church from which alleged witchcraft operations have been conducted

Abbe Desmoyers

Visitors Seek in Vain For Old London Alleys

London, March 6. — London's quaint old streets and alleys are surviving with difficulty in an age that demands wider and straighter streets for motor traffic.

Frying Pan Alley, Bloody Bridge and Black Dog Alley have been gone for years. Porridge Pot Row and Green Lettuce Alley now have followed them into history. Labor-in-vain Alley and Naked Boy Court also are gone, but Petticoat Lane and Seven Dials remain.

Also there are Bleeding Heart Yard, Hanging Sword Alley, Adam and Eve Court, Hounsditch, Pope's Head Alley and Pickle Herring Street, as well as other intriguing bypaths to excite the interest of perambulating visitors, who, guide books in hand, are to be found nosing about the nooks and crannies of London in increasing numbers at the approach of Spring.

Radio Phone Service Across Ocean Faces Numerous Obstacles

London, March 6. — Although transatlantic wireless telephony was successfully established between Rugby and New York for fifteen and a half hours a week ago Sunday, British Post Office officials and electrical experts are dampening optimistic hopes that a transatlantic commercial telephone service might shortly be realized.

Sir William Mitchell Thompson, Postmaster General, has issued a statement that while experiments between the two countries which have been carried on for the last two years have been encouraging, considerable time must still elapse before a radio telephone service across the Atlantic can be put into operation. This is also the opinion of J. A. Fleming, professor of electrical engineering at the University of London.

Professor Fleming points out the great difficulty in getting rid of atmospherics and in securing the absolute certainty needed for commercial telephony yet remains to be surmounted. He said business demands absolute accuracy, as a slight error in hearing over a radiophone might easily result in the loss of thousands of dollars. Another difficulty, explained the professor, is the difference in longitude between America and Britain.

As American business men get to their offices when it is about three o'clock in the afternoon in London there are not many hours left for telephoning. While a cable can be dispatched at any time and lie on a man's desk until he arrives, it is necessary to have another man attend to a telephone order.

The Postmaster General's report on the Sunday experiment states:

"Conditions of the ether at the time were abnormally favorable for wireless transmission, there being few atmospheric disturbances or noises, and the quality of speech in both directions was clear and free from distortion and the voices of the individual speakers were easily recognized."

The Rugby engineers said the American accent was easily recognized at their end of the wire.

Gypsies Display Thirst For Learning

Hurtwood Down, March 6.—Romany pupils, varying in age from six to seventy-six, have given the Surrey County Education Committee a great surprise.

When the committee decided to open a school especially for the large gypsy colony which lives in caravans, tents and shacks on the down there was some doubt as to the success of the experiment. The gypsies did not bear a very good reputation in the neighborhood. They never had been to school, and it was feared that the teachers would have difficulty in enforcing attendance and keeping order.

All the children of the colony appeared on the day the school was opened in an old army hut, and the male teacher and his kindly wife made such an impression on the little gypsies that they refused to leave when the session for the day was over.

At night practically all the adult members of the colony, including a seventy-six-year-old grandmother, showed up for the school arranged for persons over fourteen. It has been necessary to build an addition to the school building and to employ teachers to meet the unexpected demand of the gypsies of all ages for a knowledge of the "three Rs."

Week-end Cables and Special Dispatches From Across the Atlantic

PREMIERS FACE LOSS OF POWER BY LABOR EDICT

Authority of Commons Seen as Passing Like That of Church and Oligarchy

Party Executive Given Right to Name Opposition Bench Under New Ruling

London, March 6.—The British press recently has been carrying articles about Walter Bagehot, on the occasions of the centennial of his birth. The famous political theorist was the first to point out that Great Britain is really governed by a committee of the House of Commons. Were he alive to-day he would be keenl yinterested, and probably alarmed, by the "minor constitutional revolution" which the Labor Party introduced last week.

That party has decided that in the future membership in its executive committee should confer the right to occupy a coveted seat in the front opposition bench in the House of Commons, and not membership in a previous Cabinet or the holding of the title Prevy Councillor. This means that when Labor comes into office again Bagehot's "committee of the House of Commons"—better known as the British Cabinet—will be composed of men elected by the vote of the Labor M. P.'s, and not as in the past, men chosen personally by the Prime Minister to be his associates in governing the nation.

This far-reaching step is hailed by The Daily Herald, the official organ of the Labor Party, as an advance in the democratic government of the country, and as a break with its aristocratic past. Should the innovation become an established custom in Parliament, the power of future British Premiers is going to be curtailed severely.

SELECTION OF CABINET

Although in the past the Premier has been compelled to put men in his Cabinet whom he personally disliked, because the objects of his detestation had an important following in the party—as when the radicals compelled Gladstone t ofind places for Joseph Chamberlain and Dike in his Liberal Cabinet—in general, the Prime Minister has picked those men with whom he could best get along.

When Ramsay MacDonald formed his first Labor Cabinet, he was free t odiscard men like George Lansbury and E. D. Morel, whom the party undoubtedly would have preferred, but whom he considered too extreme. Instead, he included in his cabinet a number of peers and recent converts from the Liberal and Conservative Parties, in order to allay the fears of Englands upper classes that the Labor Government was going to be revolutionary.

The Labor Party resented this policy, an dits decision of last week may be considered a maneuver to curb the power of the party's leader and vest a greater control in the rank and file of the organization. An American can perhaps get a more vivid conception of what this constitutional change implies by imagining the Democratic national convention as binding its party nominee to appoint to his Cabinet, if he is elected, not his own choices, but men who have been selected by votes of the Democratic members in the House of Representatives.

The innovation of the Labor Party applies not only to the appointment of future Cabinet Ministers but also to questions of policy. The policies of Liberal and Conservative Parties in the past have been formulated largely by their respective leaders. MacDonald is by no means the leader of the Labor Party in the sense that Gladstone was head of the Liberals or Disraeli chief of the Conservatives.

PLACE GIVEN FREE TRADE

Lord John Russell, single-handed, committed the Whigs, by his famous Edinburgh letter, to free trade in the last days of the corn law agitation. Jus tas Gladstone gersonally committed the Liberal Party to Irish Home Rule at the end of 1885, although up to that time there had been almost as much hostility to the idea of a separate legislation for Dublin in the Liberal as in the Tory Party.

Int he future, if the Labor Party's idea prevails, British politics will be less a battle of personalities and more a clash between teh ideas of the rank and file. Labor means to have its leaders follow the masses of the party, rather than lead. The laborites greet the party's decision as expressing the democratic spirit, while their opponents charge it is a step toward the Soviet idea of government.

It is certainly true that a great majority of the Labor M. P.'s are dependent t oa great extent on trade union support, both for votes and campaign expenses. The trend in the past has been to consolidate the power of the Cabinet and reduce the power of the House of Commons. Labor's new policy may reverse this trend and decrease the power of the ministry over the House, but it may ultimately invest the supreme power in irresponsible extra-parliamentary bodies—the trades unions.

If the growing tendency of the British trade unions to mage their M. P.'s mere voting machines, instead of representatives, triumphs, then Bagehot's "committee of the House of Commons" would cease to govern England. Then, indeed, would Disraeli's prophecy, that the power of the House of Commons would pass away like the power of the Church, the King and the Venetian oligarchy, be fulfilled.

The Favorite of the Court

Princess Marie, youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, is only twelve, and is a prime favorite at the Italian court. She has been brought up very simply under an English nurse, and speaks English as fluently as a Londoner.

King Alfonso Enjoys Wine

King Alfonso of Spain (right) pauses on his hunting trip at the estate of the Marquis of Viana to drink a little native wine with Emilio Torrer (centre) the famous bull fighter.

King and Queen Move Into Own House To Enjoy Country Life Away From Court

London, March 6.—King George and Queen Mary have moved into Sandringham House, the Norfolk estate of the Windsor family, which has become the personal property of the sovereign by the will of Queen Alexandra.

Sandringham is now the only one of the many properties visited each year by Their Majesties which is owned by the King and not by the state. King Edward bought the country mansion when he was Prince of Wales and willed it to his Queen.

Sandringham was the favorite residence of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, as it is with the present sovereigns. At Buckingham Palace, Holyrood Palace, Balmoral and Windsor castles, the royal family must hoist their standard above the roof and live in the luxury which the state provides, but as Sandringham they live like the family of a country gentleman, with only the cares and freedom of country folk.

York cottage, also on the Sandringham estate, now has been left vacant by the King, but probably will not be allotted to the Duke and Duchess of York, as at first supposed, because of the possible marriage of the Prince of Wales, who by precedent becomes the householder at the cottage.

Sandringham House was entirely redecorated under the supervision of Queen Mary before the royal couple moved in. The heavy Victorian draperies and red plush carpets were taken out and more modern improvements built in. This makes the royal home the envy of the richer subjects who live in the neighborhood.

Bad Teeth Worst Foes of Workers' Health

London, March 6.—Chronic rheumatism is the worst enemy of the working men and women of the United Kingdom.

It is responsible for one-sixth of all industrial invalidity, and causes the loss of three million week's work annually among the insured working population alone. Seventy per cent of these cases are caused by bad teeth and gums.

London-Paris Flyers Lulled to Sleep in Air

London, March 6.—Lulled by the ceaseless drone of engines, so high in the air that there is little sensation of speed and with landmarks of England and the Continent far below, many air passengers, it is found, fall asleep while in planes between London and Paris.

To provide greater comfort for these mid-air nappers, a new armchair has been designed for giant air express planes now being constructed.

Luxurious [illegible] seats have high, sloping backs and are fitted with softly padded head-rests. These will pillow the head of the traveler who wishes to contemplate how seasick he would have been in a cross-channel steamer, or will ease the agony of air-sick passengers sweeping along in the mists or sunshine high above the land and sea.

BRITAIN TO DIG COAL DEPOSITS OF SUNNY KENT

Model Cities Proposed to Ward Off Unlovely Cloak Threatening Garden of England

Two Million Pounds For Development of Area Fifty Miles From London

London, March 6.—One step in the modernization of British industry—the decision to utilize vast coal and iron deposits close to deep water and within fifty miles of London—has been taken definitely with the announcement of a government guaranty of £2,000,000 toward development of the Kent coalfield.

As an example of how much ideas have changed, however, since the industrial revolution made of Midlands and north "the black country," studded with refuse heaps of abandoned mine machinery, utterly unlovely it is interesting to note that the first announcement of the new development contains the assurance that, so far as may be possible, the amenities of the Kent countryside will not be disturbed, and that model garden cities will be erected to house the expected influx of workers.

TO BOOM SLEEPY TOWNS

Nevertheless, it is inevitable that the character of this country, often called "the garden of England," which has given millions of travelers passing through Dover their first impression of rural England, should be definitely changed. With this decision Kent is scheduled to be transformed from an agricultural area, with mine derricks replacing coast houses and busy cities growing where there now exist sleepy and half-forgotten towns.

The existing railway from Dover to Canterbury runs through the heart of the projected coalfield, while the Port of Richborough, deemed a harbor of the first rank in the days of the Roman occupation, but which has remained untouched for a thousand years, is destined to become a centre of export trade.

Many people will wonder why, with the world already producing more coal than it needs, Great Britain, which is more over-supplied than all other coal producing countries, should be opening up fresh mines. The answer is obvious. During the next decade Kent coal will replace that now produced from deep levels and at great expense from the older workings. The existence of this coalfield has been known for centuries, while at the dawn of English history Kent and Sussex iron was being smelted with the aid of charcoal from the great forest of Anderia.

TO PROBE VAST RICHES

When England became industrialized, however, land in the home counties was far more centralized in the hands of powerful land owners than was the case in the north. The result was that for decades this treasure house of natural riches remained untouched. The word treasure house is used advisedly. Unemotional government statistics show the existence of 6,000,000,000 tons of easily worked coal in Kent, while in close proximity there is sufficient iron to last a century if mined at the rate of a thousand tons a day.

Since the war two collieries have been steadily producing coal in Kent. The scale on which it is now planned to work may be grasped from the fact that local authorities have been instructed to plan for an increased population of 300,000 in a period of ten years.

Despite all efforts of the town-planning authorities to minimize the in a decade there will be few re the visible effects of the section, the conclusion is inescapable that within a decade there will be few remaining traces of the sleepy, unprogressive and altogether charming countryside which now constitutes the greater part of Kent.

Prince to Wed?

Prince Henry, third son of King George, and Lady Mary Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, are to be married, so England says.

Fashion Queen

Sonia Jovanowitsch, Berlin fashion model, has been elected fashion queen by German fashion designers. Her father was once doctor to the Czar of Russia.

King May Follow Other Royalties on Holiday in South

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, March 6.—Although the rumor that King George may take an early opportunity to go for a cruise in the Mediterranean lacks official confirmation, it is gaining ground from the fact that several European royalties have made their way to the South within the last few weeks.

His Majesty is now splendidly fit and is not in need of the trip for reasons of health, but his love of sea life is well known, and his decision depends on whether his advisers consider he can leave his official duties.

Queen Mary does not share this liking for the sea, and it is probably this fact which prevents the King from making more frequent voyages.

The Duke of Cannaught is very fond of the Riviera, and has been enjoying the fine weather on the Cote d'Azur; he was photographed sitting by the side of Mlle. Lenglen and signing her autograph album. He is a very good judge of lawn tennis, and his friends declare that he has solved the problem of warding off old age.

The Queen of Sweden has left for her annual Spring holiday accompanied by her son, Prince Wilhelm. They are staying in Rome for some little time and will then proceed to Capri where the Prince hopes to do a lot of writing. He is a man of literary tastes and often contributes articles to the Swedish press.

Cue Champ Wins Heiress as Bride

Robert Cannefax, world's three-cushion billiard champion, and his bride, formerly Miss Florence Kingsmore, are on their honeymoon. The bride is a granddaughter of Sir Thomas Kingsmore of London, who has promised her £20,000 for each child that is born to her.

SIR THOMAS'S ZEAL STIRS ADMIRATION OF ALL BRITAIN

Now an Old Man, Lipton Sticks to Determination to Win America Cup

Beaten For Over Twenty Years, He Wants Attempt Kept up After His Death

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, March 6.—At an age when most men are living quietly in retirement, Sir Thomas Lipton is as active as when he worked all day in his little shop in Glasgow and slept under the counter.

His career makes a stronger appeal to the imagination than that of some other successful men, as he has never disdained the ladder by which he rose to fame, but, like the late Lord Leverhulme, likes to be considered "a successful grocer." His incentive in early life was the desire to provide comforts for his widowed mother, and he had the supreme satisfaction of keeping his promise that she should wear silks and ride in her carriage.

In recent years, when the great firm with which he is connected met with a misfortune for which he was in no way to blame, Sir Thomas personally made up the losses of the shareholders. His greatest delight is to give pleasure to children, and he is never so happy as when surrounded by the little ones.

To the man in the street he is best known as a yachtsman, and the announcement which he has just made that he has every intention of making another attempt to lift the Cup will delight a multitude of people in this country who have never seen a yacht race. For well over twenty years Sir Thomas has been beaten in every attempt, and he has refused to acknowledge defeat until his efforts to succeed against almost overwhelming odds have become a classic in British sport for the moral they enforce.

He was responsible for one of the most successful cartoons in Punch, based on the advertisement of the baby in the bath reaching for the cake of soap, and bearing the inscription: "He won't be happy till he gets it."

The conditions of the race demand that the challenger should sail across the Atlantic, and the difficulty has consisted in designing a yacht sufficiently strong for the voyage and speedy enough to engage in the actual race.

Sir Thomas has been very favorably impressed with the performances of the latest Shamrock, which has already beaten the best yachts in English waters, and he is casting about for some novelty of design which will enable her to compete for the American Cup with some hope of success. So keenly does he feel on the matter that he has made a provision in his will that if he has not "lifted" the Cup in his lifetime the contest should be carried on after his death by his executors.

King Takes Lead In Raising Fund For Polytechnic

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, March 6.—No branch of social work in London embraces a larger field or is of more lasting benefit than the Regent Street Polytechnic.

An appeal is now being made for a quarter of a million to meet the capital charges of an extension scheme made necessary by the calling in of leases of adjoining buildings.

The King, who has always been interested in the work of the Polytechnic, was the first to give a donation and has assured the president, Sir Kynaston Studd, of his best wishes for its success.

For many years after its foundation by Quintin Hogg, funds were provided by the founder and his board of governors. Money was never plentiful, but that did not affect the growth of the Polytechnic, and when Sir Philip Magnus joined the board he remarked that he had never seen an institution thrive on such heavy deficits.

That was forty years ago, and before the death of the founder the Polytechnic had become independent financially. It has no debt, and is self-supporting as regards normal expenses. The students pay in fees between £40,000 and £45,000 a year, and grants are received from several education authorities. Government inspectors now say that the institution must have more room, and as a result the board have undertaken the present scheme.

Following the lead of the King, the London County Council has granted £30,000 and the Middlesex County Council [illegible] the [illegible] while the five big banks and private individuals have made generous donations. Already, a substantial portion of the amount required has been collected, and the Polytechnic has so many friends in all parts of the world who owe a definite debt to its valuable work, that the success of the fund should not for a moment be in doubt.

His Best Novel

Philip Gibbs, whose latest novel, "Unchanging Quest," considered by him as his best fiction work, is done on a broad canvas of chaotic times and peoples, with Russia, the great war, young radicals and old Conservatives moving across the screen.

Honored

David Dietz, writer on scientific subjects, has been made a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society in London in recognition of his work for science. The society includes the names of the most prominent astronomers of the world.

Season on Riviera Shows New Fashions Lean to Elaborate

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, March 6.—Now is the season of fasions, and it is to the Riviera that one looks for their first appearance.

The clothes of to-day show a slight tendency to elaboration, and from the general trend it can safely be inferred that the godet is a thing of the past. Its place has been taken by pleats, draperies and double skirt effects, although there is still an insistent desire for the straight line, especially if the garment in question be a coat.

The sports suit, which can be worn all day, is still a popular favorite, and is seen on the Riviera in pale and delicate shades of rose, green and grey.

There is a hint of mystery about the newest evening frocks which renders them particularly attractive, for the latest whim is the decorative underskirt, partly veiled, partly disclosed by an overdress.

Very charming is a simple dance frock of black chiffon which has a frilled skirt opening sometimes to show a glimpse of a satin petticoat.

The evening dresses worn at the Casino are cut almost to the waistline at the back. There is a decided change in the close-fitting little hat with the turned-up bri min front.

Late models show almost without exception, high indented crowns with brims turned down in front and turned up flatly at the back. They are trimmed with flowers, ribbons or velvet, and lovely shades of vieux rose, of fuchsia or of wine-red promise to be the fashionable colors.

Every woman, by the way, seems to be wearing a button-hole.

Mary Queen of Scots Castle Immortalized

London, March 6.—The old home of Mary Queen of Scots has been modernized. Holyrood Palace, near Edinburgh, one of the state apartments, not only has been equipped with modern heating arrangements, cooking ranges and bathtubs, but also an elevator and an up-to-date radio receiving set.

The present Queen Mary herself has taken great interest in the introduction of modern improvements at the ancient palace, and she and King George will pay a visit there as soon as the innovations have been installed.

Queen Mary has also purchased much antique furniture and many curios for Holyrood, to add to the attractiveness of the state apartments and to help fill the space from which an ancient stairway was removed to make way for an elevaor.

LLOYD GEORGE STILL PROBLEM OF PARLIAMENT

House of Commons Chiefly Interested in Course of His Relations With Laborites

Smoke Room Seen as Real Chamber, But Only Members Are Admitted There

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, March 6.—But for the tousled locks of Lloyd George and the prevalence of a jazz song which seems to have a tropical significance, the political cartoonists who, at the opening of a new session, set the barometer for all to see who would have had a very lean time.

His Majesty has opened Parliament with all the customary ceremony, the humble address of thanks has been proposed, seconded, and agreed to, but the only topic surviving the first couple of weeks is that of Philip Snowden having been polite to Lloyd George, the Liberal Parliamentary leader showing equal but quite non-committal courtesy to what is generally regarded as a definite, if sectional, Labor approach for co-operation.

No man familiar with Westminster would willingly predict what will happen there in twenty-four hours' time. Nevertheless, there is at the moment little to support the idea that Lloyd George will quickly join up with the right wing Labor men. He was only mildly critical of the sweeping claims to public ownership contained in the official Labor amendment to the address, yet he and members of the radical section which opposed his chairmanship went into the same lobby against the amendment, voting with the Government. This is scarcely the road even to Mr. Snowden's affections.

Further, whatever radical theories about Lloyd George may be in the recess none denies his extraordinary power over the House when he chooses to speak.

Again, those right wing Liberals who were inclined to follow Sir Alfred Mond to the Conservative benches have been given pause by the prospect of Sir Alfred shortly finding himself banished from Parliament. That Lloyd George will make the most of such a situation is certain. That Mr. Snowden will catch him on the rebound is quite uncertain.

THE REAL HOUSE OF COMMONS

There is nothing so interesting as the suggestion of a fresh alliance or a fresh grouping of parties, and this latest development has supplied much material for speculation and surmise to the smoke-room of the House of Commons—that Parliamentary forum where politicians tell each other home truths in good-humored banter and where the wise statesman sits in silence and learns more about what his party is feeling than he will learn by receiving a dozen deputations.

Bonar Law owed much of his success in handling his party to his constant attendance in the smoke-room. He was an inveterate smoker; the moment he left the House he could be seen filling his pipe on his way thither, so that not a moment of precious time was wasted.

No strangers are ever admitted into that sacred apartment, which is really a clubroom where members of all parties meet on equal terms. For a generation Henry Labouchere was the uncrowned king of the room. He would sit there smoking endless cigarettes, delighting Liberals, Radicals and Conservatives alike with a gay, amusing and caustic commentary on men and affairs. Even the most distinguished parliamentarians do not escape chaff, if they condescend to frequent the room and the atmosphere there is calculated to counteract the atmosphere of self-complacency which hangs over the front benches.

Sargent and Holbein Art Criticism Now Centers on Vitamins

London, March 6.—can the difference between the paintings of Holbein and Sargent be measured in terms of vitamins? Sir Harry Baldwin, surgeon dentist to King George, raised this question in a lecture at the Institute of Hygiene.

In the course of his lecture Sir Harry said: "An examination of portraits of the Tudor period at Windsor Castle reveals that not one shows evidence of the contracted jaw, the pinched nostril or the awkwardly gazing eyes of the adenoid subject. For a typical example of a woman of adenoid diathesis look in at the exhibition of the works by Sargent at the Royal Academy. The eyes are wide open and expressionless, the whole nose is pinched and there is an obviously inadequate supply of the requirements for normal respiration, the mouth opens somewhat, the jaws are contracted and the teeth prominent."

While many visitors at the Sargent exhibition were trying to identify the portraits referred to, Sir Harry [illegible] the Sargent face as compared with the Holbein face suffers because of the lack of vitamin B in the diet subject. This, he thinks, is due to the fact that the Tudor women ate whole meal bread, while the women of to-day eat white bread, from which the germ containing the necessary vitamin has been extracted.

TITLES AND MILLIONS!

Women of British Nobility Fight for Bigger Share in Rich Estate of Levi Leiter

By ROY J. GIBBONS

AN ADVANCE GUARD of European nobility has reached Chicago to fight for the right to chaperon on return voyage to England as many dollars as possible.

Members of this blue-blooded vanguard are heirs and interested kin having immediate or eventual share in the $100,000,000 estate left by Levi Z. Leiter, dead merchant prince of a bygone day.

They will engage in what promises to be one of the most bitterly contested legal scrimmages of the past decade for control, among other things besides the money at stake, of:

Forty fat hogs.

Ten hogs not so fat.

Twenty broods of newly-hatched chicks.

An American railroad.

One hundred head of cattle.

A Western town of 4,000 souls.

And several of the richest coal mines in the world.

The railroad, the hogs and other livestock together with the coal mines, are all situated around Zeigler, Ill., which is also the town, populated chiefly by miners, that the embattled Leiter family owns.

The town was built to house the miners, who work the valuable mines, and the railroad, which is just a short line affair, serves both.

The livestock became family possessions even down to the newly-hatched chicks when the Leiter heirs acquired title to both the surface and mineral rights of the 6,000 acres of property on which their coal properties lie and on which the town of Zeigler stands.

The squabble over their management and control will be in the form of a spectacle which opens in Chicago this week in the courtroom of Superior Court Justice Dennis Sullivan.

Lady Marguerite Hyde, whose name also appears in the British social register as the Countess of Suffolk and Berk, is one of Levi's daughters who annexed a titled husband, after her father had amassed millions in his Chicago department store.

CHARGES INCOMPETENCE

The action she began many years ago and which is just now coming to final trial seeks to remove her brother, Joseph Leiter of Chicago, as principal trustee of the estate upon the allegation of incompetence and the claim that he has diverted some of the proceeds to his own use.

Joe Leiter, who for years has been a colorful and front-page figure in newspapers by reason of his frequent corners on the wheat market and hectic plunges in frenzied finance, denies his noble sister's charges.

Once he was sued by a Chicago haberdasher for $1,332 which represented a casual and single purchase by Joe of 111 pairs of brightly-colored socks.

Like Mrs. Nancy S. Carver Campbell of Santa Barbara, another sister, Joe has no title. Mrs. Campbell is the widow of Colonel Colin Campbell, a former British army officer, and the only one of old Levi's daughters who didn't marry a title.

She and Joe have aligned themselves to face the onslaughts of their noble kin.

Other principals in the controversy include the Baroness Ravendale, Lady Alexander Curzon and Lady Cynthia Mosely, whose husband, Oswald Mosely, was a former member of Parliament.

These last three are daughters of another of Levi's daughters now dead, too—the former Mary Leiter, who later became the wife of Lord Nathaniel Curzon, Britain's one-time Minister of Foreign Affairs and Viceroy of India.

At present the estate is being administered in trust fund and will continue to be so administered until the death of Joe Leiter and his sisters. After that the property will be divided equally among the children.

The present lawsuit in its years of progression through the courts has grown to be an enormous collection of legal papers which will require the services of two draymen to move when the time comes.

Starting first as a mild misunderstanding, it grew in vehemence through the years and blazed at times to the point of personal wrath under the unceasing and vitriolic bombardment which Lord Curzon kept up to the point of his death.

The British faction want more money than their present annuities of $350,000 call for from the estate. But they want the increase made in such a manner that American inheritance laws will not compel them to leave a big portion of the increase behind.

Joe Leiter and his sister, on the other hand, intend to fight any effort for a greater withdrawal from the estate.

Above, left to right, Lady Cynthia Mosely, Lady Alexander Curzon and Lady Marguerite Hyde, Countess of Suffolk and Berk. Below, Joe Leiter of Chicago.

Batiste Plays Golf

As Recited Over Radio WGH by James B. Rice of Montreal, Canada's Raconteur and Impersonator

Dere's many a game in ole Quebec;
I'm tink I'm try dem all—
On croquet, hockey and lacrosse,
H'also I play baseball.
I play on football h'only once.
Dat's plenty, I tole you.
Was pass me on de hospital
Weet hoperation, too.
So now, Alphonse, I'm satisfy
For try anodder one.
De Scotch, dey tell me, start dat game,
In 1641.
Eet's funny game weet plantay steeks,
Beeg bag is hold dem, too.
You look lak plumber on de job,
An' helper boy h'also.
Dat boy is funny, call' cadday,
He s'pose for watch de ball;
Mon Dieu, dat fellow feex it fine,
She see nodding at all.
He's got hees friends outside de fence
What's working fine for heem.
An' balls what's gone and lost demselves
He feex it up wit dem.
Cost h'only one dollaire for each,
Dat's plenta beeg expense,
Loose h'only two, t'ree coupla balls,
But get h'experience.
We commence to play on premier tee—
Queer name for place to start—
Don't serve no eat, nodding to drink—
Mon Dieu, I'm broke my heart.
For plentay people stand aroun'
For watch you drive de ball.
Mon Dieu, eet's hard to face dat bunch
Weet not a drink at all.
I'm take some sand and leetle ball,
An' place heem on de groun';
Cadday she han' me out one club,
I'm s'pose for knock heem down.
Sapre! H'Alphonse, I'm near come dead
I'm swing right on de ball—
Was see nodding, beeg cloud of mud,
Tam ball don't move at all.
Den smart fellow wat speak Engleesh
Weet accent lak de king,
He say, "Ol' top, dat's rotten shot,
You raised your head, ol' ting!"
B'gosh, I'm mad; I turn aroun'
An' bust heem on de nose.
Dat blokie don't look well at all
Weet blood upon hees clo'es.
Den ~~I feel~~ bad for loose my head,
I'm start apologize;
He say, "Old ting, eet's quite all right,
So glad you missed my eyes."
An' den he say, "I'm play weet you,
If eet is all de same."
Well, I'm very satisfy
He show me all de game.
Dere's many a ting you have to learn,
An' plentay club to know;
Driver, mashay, putter, neeblek,
An' brassie club h'also;
Dat blokie chap hees best on dat,
Mak half a mile or so.
Batame, I'm sorry to soak heem hard,
Don't have no luck at all
'Til blokie frien' was teach to me
Keep eye on de ball.
An' after dat, b'gosh, eet's swell;
I drive heem up so high.
Batame, Alphonse, wan tame I'm sure
Heet eagle on de sky.
When, sapre blue, I'm lost de ball,
Eet's go I don't know where;
B'gosh, I got no chance at all;
She's lan' on wan bunkaire.
Blokie, he say use your mashay,
Dat's de best club for de san'.
I say pleese get me shovel, queeck,
Dat's club I understand.
We walk about two dozen mile,
But don't get fatigue,
For blokie frien' got leetle flask,
Was take dat all away.
De clubhouse dat's de nineteenth hole,
Dat's very nice surprise;
When you're tam hot, nice Collins John
Is pleasant for de eyes.
But, sapre, 'ell, I don't see dat
I'm don' know someting more,
An' when I'm come alive again,
My head she's very sore.
For somebody dat's play behind,
She's wat you call de pro.
Was smart for teach a lady
How far de ball she'd go.
He call out "Fore!" and soak de ball;
I say, "For wat, Batame!"
Somet'ing is bust me on de head—
Good-by, I queet de game.
H'Alphonse you must be tam good sport
For play gollaf, dat's all—
No use for swear or bus' de club,
Keep your eye h'upon de ball

New Metropolitan Opera Star

Marion Talley, nineteen-year-old girl, was singing for the first time as a prima donna in New York's Metropolitan Opera when this photograph of her was taken. And it was the first time a news photograph of an actual Metropolitan performance ever had been made. The camera, equipped with a telephoto lens, was mounted in an aisle of the Metropolitan's rear gallery, 250 feet from the stage.

All smiles after the triumphal "greatest moment" in her life, Marion Talley receives the congratulations of Otto Kahn, capitalist and the Metropolitan's leading patron.

GROWING SEEDS FOR REST OF THE WORLD

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raising seed there is a great deal to know, a great deal to guard against and a great deal of hard work is required. It is not anybody's game. Then, too, a large amount of co-operation is necessary among growers. For instance, if Mr. Smith is going to raise a certain variety of cabbage on his place for seed, and Mr. Jones next door plants another kind of cabbage, the result will be that the seeds of both neighbors will be worthless as the plants will have crossed. The same principle applies generally, and this is one of the big problems before every grower. You see, therefore, that there is a lot to be taken into consideration in this business."

While British seed houses have found out the virtue of British Columbia seeds, Canadian dealers have been slow to appreciate their value, according to growers. They complain that Canadian houses often buy most of their seed in California while British concerns are ordering here in large quantities. The seed industry also needs the support of Vancouver Island people, the growers declare. At present only a small proportion of the gardening fraternity here realize the value of home-grown seeds, it is said. This Spring, however, more than ever before Island seeds will be planted by Island people, and one trial of this kind, the growers believe, is sufficient to ensure the continued use of the local product.

The art of seed growing is being taught to the boys and girls of the Island through the excellent efforts of the Rotary Club of Victoria, which is thus making the seed growers of the next generation. Each year the club offers prizes for seeds grown by school boys and girls. The club furnishes the seeds, both vegetable and flower and always of the best varieties, and these the children sow under the inspection of officers appointed by the club. In due course, the seed is gathered, cleaned and judged, and prizes are awarded to the most successful of the young growers. Then a market is found for the seeds so that the children are rewarded for their work.

Cecil Tice, Provincial Agronomist, is chairman of the Rotary committee in charge of this splendid work, for which he is well qualified by training and experience. Norman Rant, another well-known plant authority, and other Rotarians interested in this work are associated with Mr. Tice. Mr. Rant and Mr. Hutchison judged the seeds grown by the school children last year and marketed them through their nursery organizations.

Seed production, of course, is an extensive business. For that reason it offers good opportunities to the man with small acreage. Thus there is room on the Island for an enormous annual seed production and there is little cause to doubt that some day the business will be one of the most important contingous to Victoria and up-Island centres. Growing seeds commercially, however, bears little similarity to gardening on a city lot. Commercial growers take elaborate precautions not only to insure heavy crops but also to produce a large germination. Only in this way can the quality of seeds be maintained and their reputation increased.

Here is the method which one of the larger growers uses to keep his sweet pea seeds up to a high standard:

First, the seeds are soaked in a sulphuric acid solution to weaken the shell and help germination, as well as to eliminate diseases which are prevalent in imported seeds. They are then washed clean and allowed to swell, and if they swell unevenly the harder seeds are given more time in the water. They are placed between two layers of cloth, of any texture which will retain moisture, and kept continually wet in a temperature of about sixty degrees until they have sprouted. When they have sprouted about an eighth of an inch they are hardened off and planted in drills. The advantage of the cloth treatment is that the grower is assured that every seed will come up, as those which refuse to germinate in the cloths are not planted. When sweet peas are in flower the process of rogueing is carried out. Every flower not exactly to type is weeded out, so that there will be no variation whatever in the variety.

Such careful methods are behind the success of Island seeds and will increase their market in the future.

Shore, Field and Woodland

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NATURE NOTES
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By ROBERT CONNELL

AT THE NEW DRYDOCK

I spent an hour or two the other day in the depths of the new drydock at Constance Cove. The water had been pumped out and in its place there was a sea of pale gray mud over which hovered the Glaucous and Shortbilled gulls greedy for prey. Fitted out with a pair of waders I descended stairway after stairway until at last I stood at the bottom and passed out into the slimy expanse. The stairways and walls wherever the sea-water has reached, but especially at the higher levels are well covered with small barnacles and mussels which have as it were thus become "charter members" of the drydock. Intermingled with them and hanging like dark lacy fringes are plant-like colonies of hydrozoa. It is chiefly from these last, I believe, that there proceeds a curious iodine-like odor whose pungency strikes the nostrils in the damp passages within the walls. I much regret that I could not be present when the dock was first emptied after a somewhat prolonged rest, for then there was revealed a veritable wonder-world of life, large and small, including skate and devil-fish. But on this day the kinds were smaller and less varied. Most numerous by far were the shrimps and prawns. The former are of a delicate opalescent pink, the latter of a dull greenish hue. With them were herrings, whitings, bullheads, blennies, young flat-fish, and at least one salmon. Along the walls were small sea-slugs, brown, with granulated skin, while their egg-ribbons hung like reversed toadstools of delicate construction in scattered groups. The mud varies in texture; above fine and unctuous, lower slightly coarser, while below in places at least it is dark bluish. The upper is as fine as the sediment from the so-called "glacial milk," the river-water which carry down the finest suspended matter from the glaciers of the mountains. A rather curious thing was brought to my notice, viz., the way in which the barnacles adhere to the outer edges of the blocks at the bottom of the dock. They are found all round their sides, but seem especially thick just at the top edge. On examination when I arrived below I found the explanation to be that the top surface of the blocks is covered with this very fine mud, and in consequence of its presence the barnacles are compelled to stop when they reach the top of the wooden wall with some evident crowding. A pair of grebe were in the upper part of the dock in which some water still covered the mud. These birds are practically prisoners since they so unwillingly avail themselves of their wing-power.

PLANT PROBLEMS

I see that a recent meeting of botanists in Great Britain was occupied chiefly in the discussion of the place in the vegetable world of certain fossil plants. There is always a difficulty about getting in plant remains those parts on which classification is based, but even when these are obtained there are still difficulties since many of the ancient plants differed widely from those with which we ae farmiliar. With our modern ones classification is comparatively simple and definite, but it is not so when we come to deal with those of long ages ago. Our flowering plants arose apparently in the days of the Cretaceous period, that is, when the sandstones, shales and coal-beds of our Nanaimo rocks were being formed. There seem to be abrupt gaps between algae and mosses, between mosses and ferns, between non-floweing rand flowering plants. These are due perhaps to the great incompleteness of the geological record, perhaps to the fact that the racial lines diverged from some antecedent point. One thing is certain. there has been steady development in organization.

FAIR DAFFODILS

The daffodils, beloved of poets, are with us again. The old Greek legend has it that Hades, god of the Nether World, acting upon the advice of Venus, dropped from his car a daffodil which enticed the heart of Persephone, daughter of Demeter. She thus became his wife, the "grey death-goddess." Shakespeare, calling her by her Italian name of Proserpina, connects her with the daffodils in the "Winter's Tale":

"O Proserpina,
For the flowers now, that frighted thou lett'st fall
From Dis's wagon! daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares, and take
The winds of March with beauty."

In the same play he has Autolycus's song:

"When daffodils begin to peer,
Why, then comes in the sweet of the year;
For the red blood reigns in the Winter's pale."

Jean Ingelow in her version of Persephone's story says beautiful and true things about this flower:

"Lo, one she marked of rarer growth
Than orchis or anemone;
For it the maiden left them both,
And parted from her company.
Drawn nigh, she deemed it fairer still,
And stooped to gather by the rill
The daffodil, the daffodil."

The pity is that so lovely a flower should produce unpleasant effects upon some people, such as poisoning of the hands. Its power of causing stupor and even death no doubt had something to do with its association with the Plutonic regions and their rulers. Daffodil is a corruption of "asphodel," the Greek plant of the dead, and its covering the barest of hillsides with golden bloom may also have suggested the thought which in the Mysteries made Persephone's mother a type of blissful life in the world below and of resurrection."

CITY OF BOTTLED DEAD UNEARTHED BY SCIENTISTS IN EXCAVATIONS ON GREAT DESERT OF PERU

Ruins of Great Race of 1,000 B. C., Are Disinterred by University Party; Trepanned Skulls Shown as Cultivated Art

LIMA, Peru, (By Mail)—Discovery of probably the oldest known traces of civilization in Peru, dating back to 1,000 B. C., was announced to-day by Dr. William Montgomery McGovern of London university, who, in company with Dr. Julio Tello, curator of the Peruvian government archaelogical museum, and a graduate of Harvard, has just returned from an expedition to the peninsula of Paracas, twenty-five miles South of the port of Pisco.

Paracas Peninsula, is regarded by geologists as one of the few remnants of the old Pacific continent, existing before the rise of the Andean mountains. Paracas in the Quechua language signifies "windy" and for thousands of years winds have driven sand over this outlying barren tongue of land, known in modern records only as the location of extensive deposits.

CITY COVERED WITH SAND

Attracted by a few scattered bones, broken pottery and shattered pieces of red porphyry and buiding stone, [illegible] and students from San Marcos University, had been carrying on excavations for ten days at Paracas. Digging down through the overlying sand and into the tripoli and rock of the sloping hillside, they located the porphyry walls of a city of unknown extent which has been given the local name of Cerro Colorado. Dr. McGovern estimates the city dates back to around 1,000 B.C. The walls and courtyards lie under six to nine yards of sand.

Adjacent to the city a strange discovery was made—that of an ancient village churchyard in which the dead were entombed in burial caverns shaped like huge flat bottomed water bottles, five yards in diameter at the bottom and three yards high. The interior is reached by the bottle neck, or shaft, less than one yard in diameter, cut through three or four yards of tripoli and rock, the mouth of which lies under two or three yards of sand.

FIVE TO FIFTEEN MUMMIES

Within each of the ten or fifteen burial caverns so far explored, from five to fifteen mummies have been found, arranged in sitting postures around the circular walls.

Entering one of these strange burial caverns through the narrow neck, Dr. McGovern describes the startling impression of dropping into the midst of a tribal council celebrated 3,000 years ago. The burial caverns are rich in magnificent textile remains, although the pottery found therein was of an extremely primitive character.

Numerous finely worked gold head bands, small articles of jewelry, and other objects of gold have been found. The mummies of the chiefs hold in their hands intricately carved wooden staffs. The textile designs approximate those of the famous lost primitive civilization of Tiahuanuco, in the Bolivian highlands.

Located a short distance from Cerro Colorado lie the remains of a second city, locally named Cabeza Larga, [illegible] the strange deformation of the craniums of the mummies found therein. The culture of Cabeza Larga has been identified as pre-Nazcan, preceding the famous Nazcan culture that flourished from 250 to 750 A.D., before the establishment of the Inca empire

The walls of Cabeza Larga also are built of red porphyry and lie buried under two or three yards of desert sand. Dr. McGovern considers that in its heyday Cabeza Larga had at least 10,000 inhabitants, and flourished from possibly 500 B.C. to the beginning of the Christian era.

The burial caverns had been abandoned, but the weaving and pottery remains to show their derivation from the arts of the earlier city of Cerro Colorado. The mummies of Cabeza Larga show the first traces of chemical embalming. Some of the bodies are splendidly preserved, while others have been carbonized by the action of the chemical fluids. The outer four or five layers of textiles covering the mummies are beautifully preserved and between the outer layers and the bodies are some additional fifteen or twenty layers of textiles, in most cases carbonized.

[illegible] found both in the burial caverns of Cerro Colorado and in the ordinary mummy graves of Cabeza Larga are of primitive flint and stone workmanship. The graves are rich in remarkable examples of trepanning, in one case a whole quarter section of a skull having been replaced.

KITTY PLAYS THE MOUTH ORGAN—Miss Zita Harrison has a pet kitten, "Pagliaccio," that is very musical—so it is said. Anyway, here's a picture of the kitty playing a mouth organ and strumming a banjo, all at once.

RASH ITCHED ALL THE TIME

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

Feathered Builders Teach Perseverance, Courage and Many Useful Lessons To All

Observation of Birds in Nesting Time is Interesting Occupation for Eyesight and Tact; Contest Starting To-day, to Close on April 30 Will Develop Instructive Hobby

Here is a contest that calls for keen eyes and the exercise of a little tact; and one that will give you, if you enter it truly, a wonderful insight into a page of natural history—nesting time in the woods!

Three prizes are offered for the best description of how birds build their nests this year. The contest is open to boys and girls of sixteen years of age and under, and will close on April 30. The first prize will be $3.00; the second $2.00, and the third $1.00.

Each entrant must be prepared to sign the following declaration, and live up to its terms:

"1. In gathering material for this contest I did not lay hands on or touch by any means a bird's nest.

"2. I was careful to see that I did not frighten the birds, nor interfere with them in any way."

The reasons for the condition hereby given are that the shy creatures of thicket and field are easily frightened. If human hands touch a bird's nest, often the parent birds will not return to it, and that is one little family that will not be happy this Spring. Also if, when birds are building, we watch them from too close a position, or stay near their nest, they take fright and the same result occurs.

To enter for this contest it is necessary as the first and only condition to agree that your observations will be carried on without annoyance to the birds, and without handling or touching the nest in any way at all. Replies may be of any length provided they deal with the actual building and occupancy of this season's nests.

The usual rules will apply. These are: write on one side of the paper only, in pencil or ink; enclose age, name and address on a separate slip of paper attached to your entry. You may try as many times as you like, but all entries must be received by April 30. Address all contributions to "Children's Editor, The Times, Victoria, B.C." No entries will be returned.

Do not wait until April 30 to send in your entry. Start to-day to find the nest you are going to watch in the building. It is very early in the year yet for many of the birds to be at work, but here and there new nests are already being put up.

A safe plan to work on is much after this fashion, though if you think of a better one, follow it by all means: Whether you are watching robins in your own garden, or other birds in field or wood, you are most likely to see them first with a twig, or piece of grass, or some other material in their beaks.

If you stay very still and make no attempt to get close to them you will see the birds heading for the same place in the bushes time after time, presently when they fly away for a meal, or stop work on the nest for the day, you can go a little closer to make out the place of the actual nest.

Here is where the tact comes in, for to stay near the nest for long would be to frighten the birds away for good. Home building to the birds is just as important to them as house building to us, and who would want to deprive a family of their home? Do not be misled by last year's nest, for many of the birds build a nest that may stay in the fork of a bush from year to year, though they only occupy it the first year.

After you have found building birds be careful to take your time about watching them at work. You cannot find out all about a bird's nest in a day. To watch them at work for a few minutes on each day, if possible, is better; again taking care not to frighten them in any way.

It is easy to tell when the little builders are afraid of you, for they stop carrying twigs and grasses and spend their time in watching you instead. If that happens go away for that day, and when you return, be more careful not to frighten them again.

If you are discreet you will have no trouble at all in finding a pair of feathered home-makers, and in watching them carry the materials for their nest. At first the birds will bring stout twigs for the foundation. Then will come long grasses and leaves. Later it will be horse hair, or anything else that is easy to shape. Last of all will come moss and the softest materials imaginable.

Very soon after the nest is built, the first egg will appear. Birds eggs must on no account be touched; nor is it safe to handle the nest in which they lie. Use your eyes only for this contest, and you will get along much faster than you suspect. The second egg will follow the first perhaps the next day, and soon there will be four or five, or the number that the bird you are watching usually places there.

After the eggs are laid, hatching commences and then it is that you must keep away from the nest altogether. A hatching bird is afraid of its own shadow, and it is good policy to leave them entirely alone. You will not miss anything, for very soon the young fledgling will be hatched out, and then you will see the busiest time of the birdies' year; the feeding of the clamoring clans.

For the purposes of this contest, the description of the actual building of the nest is all that is sought. By April 30, few birds will have more than started on their programme, though if you are fortunate enough to find a young family hatched out by all means describe it too.

Canadian robins are easy to watch, and build in open, accessible places, easy to see. A robin's nest can be seen in the making from two or three city lots away. Woodpeckers dig a hollow in the trees for their nest and are most interesting to watch at work. As they build fifty feet above the ground, you are in no danger of frightening them away. Listen for the tap-tap-tap of their bills against a dead tree trunk and you will soon find the mat work.

Crows nest in schools in the tree tops, and made a loud clatter about their twig carrying. They add to nests already there, by building layer on layer. Some birds tunnel in the banks of a stream; swallows like the old rafters of a barn, or a mud wall if they can find one. Wrens build often in the blind ends of an oak tree branch, or in a rotting tree stump. They, the wrens, will soon scold you if you get too close.

Quail nest in dense thickets and in pairs, not in the large coveys that we see later in the year. Pheasants build large nests on the ground near bracken, and usually the same color as their surroundings. Meadow larks build in depressions in a grassy field, hidden by grass tufts, and very carefully guarded. Count yourself lucky, if you find a humming bird's nest, though it is not impossible to do so. Seagulls lay their eggs on the bare rocks on some lonely island and strictly speaking have no nest at all.

Field, garden and forest are full of birds. Each class are thinking of building about this time. You can see them if you watch—from a distance—using good common sense. Whether it is for this contest or your own amusement, on no account touch a bird's nest, nor the eggs in it, and be careful to remember that when birds watch you, it is because they are frightened, and you should leave until a better chance offers.

If you take your contest rambles in a wood it is not only the birds but the wild flowers and all foliage that will interest you. All green growing plants are very busy just now. Meanwhile the observation will take you out of doors, into the warm sunlight, and give you plenty of enjoyment if you fulfill the one condition—do no harm.

THE BIBLE IN PICTURES AND TEXT

By HELEN E. OHRENSCHALL

JACOB GOES DOWN INTO EGYPT

WHEN Jacob heard that Joseph lived he said, "I will go and see him before I die." He took his children and their children and journeyed into Egypt. God spoke to Jacob, "I am the God of thy father, fear not to go down into Egypt for I will there make of thee a great nation." When Jacob saw Joseph he fell upon his neck and wept. "Now let me die since I have seen thy face because thou art yet alive." Pharaoh gave Jacob and his people the land of Goshen.

Jack Daw's Adventures

Story by Hal Cochran — Drawings by L. W. Redner

In Cannibal Land—Chapter 6

Of course under attack from so many cannibals, the lion turned his attention away from Jack and Dotty. And the moment the beast looked away, Jack grabbed Dotty's arm and rushed her to their little rowboat. She climbed in and then Jack pushed the boat away from shore and hopped aboard himself.

They had just cleared the shore, and drifted out on the smooth water when a loud roar seemed to shake everything. The lion had been hit by an arrow and was now furiously mad. The beast dashed up and down along the bank and continued to howl madly. And, in the meantime, the arrows kept swishing forth.

Jack and Dotty rowed out close to the cannibal canoes. Shortly, a spear sailed through the air. It was well aimed, for it caught the lion and the natives were safe.—Continued.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Orange Tree

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By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily couldn't go to Florida, or at least, he didn't have time, though he knew it was a lovely place, so he said to himself:

"If I can't go to Florida, why, Florida shall come to me."

"What do you mean?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper who helped Mrs. Uncle Wiggily give the dishes their bath three times a day.

"Oranges grow in Florida so I have been told," spoke the rabbit gentleman, "and since I can't go to Miami or Palm Beach I will have an orange tree here in my hollow stump bungalow. It will remind me of Florida."

So Mr. Longears bought himself a Florida orange and after eating all but the skin, he took out the seeds and planted them in a pot of earth and set it in a sunny window near his easy chair.

"Now I will sit me down in this easy chair and wait for my orange tree to grow, and have big, juicy yellow oranges on it," said the rabbit gentleman. "They tell me things grow very fast in Florida, so if I take a little sleep, by the time I wake up I ought to be able to pick oranges and give some to all my friends who are not as lucky as I am."

Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose, poured a little water on the earth in the pot where he had planted the seeds and then he stretched out in his easy chair to take a nap thinking he would find oranges on his tree when he awakened.

"It is going to be a pity when Uncle Wiggily awakens and finds that no oranges have grown on his tree," thought Nurse Jane to herself, for she had heard what the bunny said. "He is so kind and simple he doesn't know that it takes weeks for seeds to sprout, many more weeks for a tree to grow and it takes years before it will have oranges on. But I know what I can do," said the kind muskrat lady.

"I will pick, in the woods nearby, a little evergreen tree. All trees are

"Ha! Ha!" he cried happily.

alike, I suppose, and the evergreen is the only one that has any green branches on this Wintry time of year—at least around here. In Florida it is different. And when I have stuck a little evergreen tree in the pot where Uncle Wiggily planted the seeds, I'll hang some oranges on—I'll tie them on. Then he will not be disappointed when he awakens."

So far—so good—Uncle Wiggily was fast asleep when Nurse Jane came back with a cute little next year's Christmas tree, which she stuck in the earth. Then she busied herself tying yellow fruit on the green branches.

Having finished this kind deed, Nurse Jane hid herself behind the stove and waited. Pretty soon Uncle Wiggily awakened. He twinkled his pink nose and opened his eyes. Then he looked at the pot.

"Ha! Ha!" he cried happily. "Just as I hoped, Florida has come to me! There are oranges on my tree! I'll pick some for my wife, for Nurse Jane and all my little bunnies!"

But Uncle Wiggily was reaching up to pick off some of the yellow fruit from the tree where Nurse Jane had tied it, all of a sudden, through a window which the muskrat lady had left open, in jumped the Bob Cat.

"Oh, get out of here!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Excuse me for being impolite," he went on, "but you aren't wanted here!"

"I came for you! I want you!" snarled the bad chap.

"I'll eat the oranges and then I'll nibble your ears!" The bad chap took a large impolite bite of one fruit and then he made the funniest, puckery face, he shivered and shuddered and jumped up in the air and then leaped out of the window. "Oranges!" cried the Bob Cat! "Oranges! Those are'nt oranges! They're lemons! Oh, I'm all puckered up!" and so he was. His mouth was so small he couldn't open it even to bite a pin.

"Lemons on my orange tree!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "How come?"

"I—I guess, now, I made a mistake!" confessed Nurse Jane. Then she told what she had done and she laughed and so did the bunny and he said: "I guess I'd better go buy my Floria oranges," and he did.

But it all happened for the best, you see, and if the fountain pen doesn't put ink in the milk bottle to make it look like licorice, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's lollypop tree.

"SNOOKS" WINS HIS OWN CASE

"Snooks," a pet bulldog owned by Edward Frank, an Eastern schoolboy, got his master into a lawsuit—and then got him out again. Frank was sued by a neighbor, who claimed the dog had bitten the neighbor's boy. The dog was malicious, he charged. Frank replied that the dog bit the boy because the boy had hit him with a stick, and to prove the dog was not of an ugly disposition, led him before the jury. "Snooks" wagged his tail, the jury grinned—and Frank won the verdict.

Played Pranks

Scruge, a dorsal squirrel from Central America, has, owing to his hoarding habits, been banished to the London Zoo.

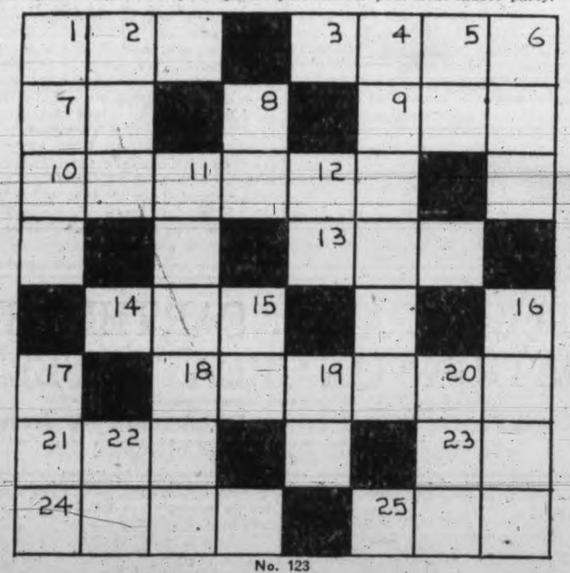
Formerly the spoiled pet of a household, he was allowed a freedom which led to his disgrace.

He first fell out with the housemaid, owing to his playful practice of hiding the duster. Then he took to carrying off the knives and forks, hoarding them away in a secret spot which was not discovered until the culprit was caught in the act.

Finally, Scruge, purloined his mistress's purse just as she was about to set out on an important shopping expedition. This was found, with other missing property, high up on the top of a wardrobe; but Scruge had to go.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Here is Puzzle No. 123 and the answer to that published last week. Where a black square appears above a numbered square the number has reference to the definitions of vertical words. When the black square is to the left of the number the latter refers to a horizontal word. Do not stay too long over a word, but pass over the difficult ones until the puzzle is more filled in; and then the words you have already found will serve as a guide to you. Keep the puzzle patterns for your next indoor party.



No. 123

DEFINITIONS TO GUIDE YOU

HORIZONTAL

1. To cook in a frying pan.
3. A Scotchman.
7. Royal Academy (abbr.).
9. A girl's name.
10. Finishing.
13. Something used to make a rowboat go.
14. A small insect.
18. Loud sounds.
21. A female sheep.
23. The way "a" is sometimes written.
24. Part of the verb "to be."
25. The study of drawing and painting.

VERTICAL

1. To set free, give freedom to.
2. Past form of the verb "to run."
4. Rolled leaves of tobacco which men smoke.
5. Upon.
6. An outdoor game.
8. The third note of the scale.
11. The largest meal of the day.
12. The opposite of "yes."
15. Towards.
16. A short way of writing "is not."
17. To use a needle and thread.
19. Within.
20. What we hear with (sing.).
22. A pronoun.

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DOLLS' PARTY WAS GREAT SUCCESS UNTIL TIME CAME TO CHOOSE PRIZEWINNERS

If You Hold a Party, Do Not Give a Prize For the Best Dressed Doll

The Doll's House was in a state of great commotion. Dolls lay here and there all over the place; for this was the day of the party, and all dolls had to be dressed in their very best. A busier hive of industry would be hard to imagine, as the girls got their dollies ready for the big event.

"Oh! I am sure I cannot get this dress on over Nora's head," said one little girl, as she struggled to get the most ragged doll in the house spruced up for the occasion. But nothing is impossible in the end, and soon the dolls were assembled for the big affair.

There was Flossie, unjustly called the "Flossie Flirt," because when new she had been able to roll her eyes, and had little curls that peeped out from beneath a silken bonnet, over a pretty dress. Now, though, Flossie was a plain doll in a very plain dress. To be strictly correct she was not even a complete doll, for one arm was detached at the socket, and only fastened on with tape.

The eyes that once rolled from side to side and opened or shut at the will of their owner, now glared asiant at the world, sleeplessly day and night. Still, with a ribbon or two and a little ironing, even Flossie appeared quite ready for presentation to the company at the doll's party.

Nora was a plump, stoutly made doll of pleasing face but of no pretentions. She was dressed in a very tight dress. It had once been Flossie's but now it had been "handed down." Nora was proud of the dress; but then she did not know it had once belonged to another doll.

The Kewpie was no trouble at all to dress, for with a wash and a little pink bow he was completely ready for the party. No one ever expected a Kewpie to dress up, decided the girls.

Scarey Ann, a wire-haired wooden doll with wooden legs and a beady black stare, was more of a problem; but still, it was decided, Scarey Ann would pass. When a spring was touched at the back her hair would shoot out straight on end. This never failed to win her friends, the girls had found.

Golliwog required only a stiff brushing with a clothes brush to be ready for presentation in the most select circles. Bow-wow was more of a problem, but a new ribbon and a tinkling silver bell completed his toilet on this occasion. Eventually the hour of the party came. The girls took the dolls, placed them around the table in the dining-nook of the dolls' house.

At first all went well. Tea was served from dollie teapots, poured into tiny cups and taken with great delight. True, the dolls could not drink from the cups, but the girls drank it for them, and the party proceeded merrily.

Games were next on the programme. All present played at musical chairs, blind man's buff, drop the handkerchief, and a host of other games. In blind man's buff the animals became very excited and Bow-wow disgraced himself by taking a bite at the ankles of Scarey Ann. As Scarey Ann was made of wood she did not feel it, and Bow-wow got a sore tooth for his pains.

The dolls' party gave promise of being the most successful affair of the dollies' season until it came time to select prize-winners for the various events. The first prize awarded was that for the most comical doll. This went to Scarey Ann without challenge; though Scarey Ann looked a little resentful, as if doubtful whether the award was an honor or a snub.

Other prizes were awarded, the decision of the judges being applauded in nearly every case by those who did not win. The girls acted as judges, and settled all disputes by a most direct and satisfactory method of passing along to the next award.

At last it came to the time when those present were called on to select the best dressed doll. To do this fairly it was decided that each of the guests should take a piece of paper and a pencil and write down the name of the best-dressed doll.

Now there were seven dolls present and when the ballots were counted there were seven different names mentioned in the ballots. It looked suspiciously like as if every doll had voted for herself; and the remaining votes were contributed by the animals, equally and without favor. The result was a tie, with Nora and Flossie leading by a narrow margin over the others.

The girls, fearing a dispute which would put an end to the party, decided to toss up for the winner. Now Nora belonged to Eva, and Flossie to her sister, Madge. They drew lots. Flossie was chosen twice and Nora three times. The result was not a fair test, the girls decided, and elected Kewpie to name the winner. Kewpie, with infinite tact, promptly declared that he could not choose between the two, as both were beautiful, he said.

All would have gone well, and the first prize would have been shared between Flossie and Nora, but at this instant Flossie's eyes played her a trick. With a click that sounded horribly loud and clear in the silence that prevailed, the left eye shot up clean out of sight, leaving an ugly white ball in its place.

"Ha! Ha!" cried Eva, "Nora wins."

"No, she does not," said Madge, "just wait until I give Flossie a shake; her eye always comes back then."

Thereupon Madge gave Flossie a prodigious shaking, but the other eye disappeared from sight. The prize was pinned on Nora's dress. Even as the award was being made hard words were being spoken. Tempers gave way to violence, and in a few seconds dolls' dresses, hair, and hats were flying in all directions. That broke up the party, and when the end came Kewpie was unquestionably the best dressed doll in the company.

Moral: If you hold a dolls' party be sure to see that there is no prize for the best dressed doll; for dolls are like human beings, and the success of one is the distress of another. The best way is to have no prizes at all, or else have a prize for everyone. Then a dolls' party can be made a great success.

WATCH COMPASS

Point the hour hand of a watch towards the sun. Midway between the hour hand and twelve o'clock, where these two points are nearest to each other, is due South.

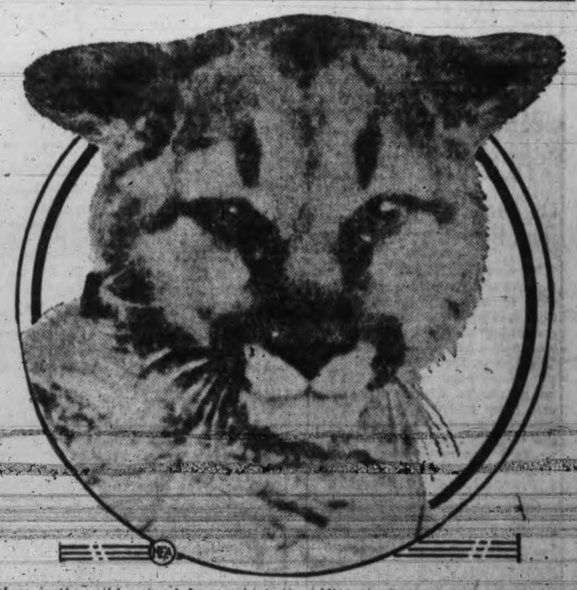
LAMPS FOR MAYOR

New York is not usually regarded as a city where traditions flourish, but when James Walker was declared victor over Gotham's perennial mayor, "Red Michael" Hylan, an interesting old custom was recalled.

As soon as the New York mayor is elected, a couple of street lamps are erected outside his house at the public expense. They are solemnly lit, and are kept alight during his term of office. Afterwards, if he wishes, they may remain alight until his own light is extinguished and he goes to shine in some other sphere.

The odd custom began when New York was a very small place, and the mayor was its only magistrate.

NAMESAKE OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONS



Here is the wild animal from which the Victoria hockey "Cougars" take their name. This cougar kitten is only three months old.

HOME INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Society

WOMEN'S CLUB ORGANIZATIONS

DAME NELLIE MELBA CONDEMNS PRESENT AGE OF FAKE AND SHAM IN ART AND MUSIC

Retiring Prima Donna Deplores Cult of Cheap Jewelry, Fake Furniture, Jazz and Daubs; Says no Short Cut to Real Success.

Dame Nellie Melba, the great Australian prima donna, who is giving her farewell series of concerts in England, hates fakes and shams and is a constant opponent of the theory that there is a short cut to success. As with all successful artists, it took years of constant study and hard work to achieve her goal. These views she expressed in an interview with a London paper recently, and as there is much sage advice and interesting commentary in it, the article is reproduced below.

"I loathe sham.

I have probably made many enemies in my life through that loathing. It is literally imposible for me to say what I do not mean. I do not count it as a virtue. In fact, there have been awkward moments in my life when I have regarded it as a positive misfortune.

But still—there it is. If I like a thing I say so. It I dislike it I usually have to say so, too. The best I can achieve in the way of deceit is an awkward silence.

WORSHIP OF SHAM

"But on those rare ocasions when silence has been forced upon me in the face of things or acts which I would more naturally condemn, it has been a positive torture to me to hold my tongue.

All the time, like some litle devil trying to force itself out, the spirit of truth has been urging me to speak out Please, I repeat, do not regard me as blowing my own trumpet. There are born liars and there are born truth tellers. I happen to belong to the latter section of society.

And so, you see, when I look around me at the almost universal worship of the sham; when I find, even in the depths of the country, antique shops selling fake furniture; when I see women who can well afford real jewels wearing false ones; when I listen to lies told simply for the sake of lying, without any sort of advantage to the liar, I become—shall we say—restless.

FAKERS IN MUSIC

Apply these remarks to the realm of art. Was there ever an age when the faker enjoyed a more widespread popularity, when a daub could more easily be described as a masterpiece, a meaningless concatenation of discord be styled an inspired piece of music, and (to glance for a moment at a province with which I may claim a certain familiarity) a bad singer be hailed as a second Jenny Lind?

I am not anti-impressionist. I do not want all painters to follow in the footsteps of Romney, all composers to bind themselves to sonata form.

I have nothing but impatience for those dreary greyheads who, when they see a picture which they do not understand, condemn it, or when they hear a piece of music which departs, however slightly, from their stereotyped conception of harmonic law, thrust their withered fingers into their silly old ears.

BEAUTY OF BEETHOVEN

"But to me the worst horrors of all are being committed in the realm of music. Please do not, before hearing me, accuse me of being old fashioned. It is a foolish accusation.

I am perfectly aware of the taunts that have been hurled against the masters of the past. I have read the feverishly embittered criticisms which greeted Beethoven when he began one of his symphonies on a dominant seventh — a procedure that to-day would not arouse a breath of comment.

You may tell me that had I lived in the days of Beethoven I, too, should have been numbered among his detractors. I think not. For I have certain standards. And the root from which all those standards spring is the root of Beauty.

That is why, when I hear (as I heard the other day) a piece of music which begins with a flute playing C natural and an oboe playing C sharp, I grind my teeth together in sheer pain at the outrage.

It is not a question of physical pain. It is deeper than that. It arises from a fundamental indignation that the name of music is being taken in vain. I think of the great masters in the past lying cold and forgotten in their graves, and I feel that they are being ofered an open insult.

They did not achieve success so easily. Theirs were days of arduous labor, days of soul torment, days in which for hour after hour they would stride the room trying with dumb and feverish passion to perfect just one phrase, to "smoth out the creases" from one tiny melody.

Art was no easy, indolent, painted mistress for composers in those days. But then, you see, they did not live in the Age of Fake.

NO SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS

"People are always trying to make me a 'school-marm.' They seem to imagine that, having (as I think I may claim to have done) earned the right to a little rest, I must now sit down and spend the remainder of my life in teaching others what, in the course of a full operatic career, I have at length learnt to do myself.

I should like to take this opportunity of publicly stating that such is not my intention.

But I will tell my would-be pupils one thing that I would teach them were that school which they are so anxious for me to inaugurate ever to materialize. I would teach them that there are no short cuts to success.

How often have I not proved it myself! I remember as a child sitting down and bending my head over a volume of French verbs deep into the night, and thanking my stars that I had done so when I arrived timid and frightened in Paris.

I remember singing a phrase over (in my head, of course, not aloud) a hundred, perhaps a thousand, times before I was satisfied with it.

YEARS TO ATTAIN KNOWLEDGE

"My point is that it was years before I attained, or anybody can attain, the knowledge that brings success. And what applies to the buying of furniture applies equally to the singing of a scale, the painting of a picture, the making of a fortune.

That is indeed one of the major tragedies of life—that by the time more people have learnt how to do a thing they are too old to do it. But it is an even greater tragedy when the young have learnt how not to do a thing, for they have seldom the pluck to unlearn it and do it again.

MOTHER — It's "Mother" (Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt) for Eva Beautiful dancer, former partner of Maurice, recently presented her wealthy husband, Carlos Basualdo, with a twelve-pound boy. They are living in France. Maurice wept when Leonora married.

PHILANDERINGS

LACE is taking an important place in the season's creations, and nothing is so lovely. Wonderful beautiful wide laces are used to lighten the gowns whose draperies would be just a soupcon heavy.

Gowns entirely of lace are in vogue too. They are dainty and extremely elegant. Certainly a gown of lace, if properly chosen, can be a most alluring and mysterious affair.

One must wear a lace gown with a certain air. Indeed, those lines come to mind from the "Witch of Atlas" when such a subtle vision is seen and dreamed of.

"A lovely lady, garmented in light
From her own beauty . . . ."

IN London, and recently in Paris where the English music-hall favorites are entertaining the French capital, there is the new fashion of boots.

These dainty protections for the shapely limbs of the tireless dancers are not the much-heralded Wellington boots which some have adopted, but they are trim, snug boots which come up to the knees, leaving no margin of stocking.

What a relief! For, after all, every one will admit that the mode of short, wide boots, snappily turned down at the tops, leaves much to be desired—though admired.

Some of the French professional actresses have adopted these boots, it now remains to be seen if society will sponsor them. We hope so.

FANS are just as enormous as ever, and quite as adorable. Made of plumes more wonderful than the imagination of any ostrich could conceive, they are amazing shields of waving fronds.

One wonders what the exact mode could have been when Shakespeare wrote the lines, "brain him with his lady's fan."

AN individual note is being struck this season by the use of Chinese embroideries and the "dalles" which lend such a colorful touch to the plainest toilettes.

Not only are they charming for the elegant afternoon gowns, but they are really most chic upon the coats and tailleurs. These losanges are extensively used to finish the broad sleeves and to ornament the bottoms of blouse and skirt.

The strange, intriguing designs are also found upon the hats, which remain small in spite of the efforts of the modistes to launch the large ones. It seems that there is no little controversy about this palpitating question, so that the smart woman must decide for herself. Perhaps one or two large hats would do no harm among the army of beloved little ones.

IN the world of tailored suits there is an infinity of choice. Many women prefer a sort of compromise between the very severe, rather trying classical costume and the more dressy type.

Of these semi-tailored costumes there is an enticing variety. I saw one the other day which typifies quite the smartest style of the season.

The jacket is just a little longer than hip length and is a loose, graceful garment, although the shoulders are very narrow, of course. The collar is of fox, and a similar band, not too wide, finishes the bottom.

Above the bands of fur there is a bold rather futuristic design appliqued upon the cloth in a contrasting color. This gives a very elegant note to the costume and a most charming individuality.

The blouse, which accompanies the ensemble is [illegible] vague overblouse, and is simple embroidered with gold threads down the front and finishes the hem with a broad band.

The skirt is pleated, blen entendu, and is slightly shorter in front than at the back. This type of costume is vying with the suits with the adjusted jackets, but it is safe to say that both will be equally popular this Spring.

Society Woman as Cleopatra Wins Divorce in Paris

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Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes Jr. is divorced from her wealthy husband and given custody of her children in a decree filed at Paris and soon to be made final. Last minute efforts to effect a reconciliation were fruitless. The photo above was taken at a ball when Mrs. Stokes appeared as Cleopatra.

THE SCOTTISH HOUSEWIFE USES LEFTOVERS IN GOOD DISHES

By ELIZABETH CRAIG, M.C.A.

You may count on it for certain that if a small portion of meat remains on the Sunday joint it will come back to you in the guise of a shepherd's pie on Monday night if you live south of the borders, but if your home is in Scotland you never know what form it is going to take till it meets you at the table.

Since coming to Thrums on holiday I have sampled so many dishes of left-over meat that I cannot help feeling that the Scottish serve fresh meat with no other purpose but that of providing the basis of the many excellent dishes they fashion from left-overs.

MUTTON GATEAU

Chop up one pound cold mutton very finely, mix together one-half cup fresh bread crumbs, one tablespoon minced suet, if mutton be lean; one teaspoon minced parsley, one teaspoon salt, one saltspoon pepper, a little grated onion or chopped chives if liked, a few grains of nutmeg, then mix with a beaten egg and a cup of stock or gravy. Place in a buttered bowl, tie over a buttered paper, place in a saucepan with boiling water only coming an inch up the side of basin, and steam one hour. Serve turned out on a hot dish with omato sauce. Three to four servings.

HIGHLAND MEAT BALLS

This recipe calls for one-half pound cooked beef or mutton, one small peeled onion, three-quarters teaspoon salt, a large tablespoon mashed potato, a teaspoon chopped parsley, white of one egg and pepper to taste. Put meat, onion and parsley through a mincer, add other ingredients, and mix with a fork; flour hands lightly, roll small equal-sized portions into balls, and drop, a few at a time, into deep smoking hot fat. Cook, turning frequently till golden brown; drain on kitchen paper and pile up on a hot dish covered with lace paper dolley. Serve with brown sauce and mashed potatoes. Serves four or five.

CLYDE CURRY

This dish can be made with cold fowl, meat, rabbit or veal. Brown two sliced onions in two ounces butter, grate a sour peeled apple, mix it with a large dessertspoon of curry powder and a cup of buttermilk; cut up scraps of cold meat, fowl or rabbit, dip in large dessertspoon flour. Then add the apple, curry and buttermilk to the onion and butter and cook, stirring all the time, till sauce thickens, when add meat and simmer gently from two to four hours in a closed pan.

Just before serving season with salt, stir in the strained juice of one-half lemon and serve on a hot dish surrounded by a border of boiled rice.

For Scotch boiled rice, boil one-quarter pound rice and a teaspoon salt in a large pan of boiling water till soft, then pour it into a sieve, and wash under the cold water tap. Put a piece of greased paper in the bottom of the kettle, return rice and place pot at side of fire till rice is perfectly hot. Serve this curry with sweet chutney.

SCOTCH KEBUBBLE

Boil one-quarter pound macaroni in salted water for forty-five minutes, drain, chop and mix with three-quarter pound coldmeat finely minced, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon curry powder if liked, one cup stock or milk, two teaspoons catchup, pepper to taste and a beaten egg. Place in a greased pie dish, dab with bits of butter, and sprinkle with dried bread crumbs. Cover with a buttered paper and bake in a slow oven till piping hot, then serve with buttered leeks and chip potatoes. Serves four.

FIFE SAUSAGE ROLLS

Have pork sausage parboiled. Mash potatoes, season well with pepper and salt, and moisten with a good pat of butter, turn potatoes on to a floured pastry board, dredge over enough flour to give you a rather stiff dough, roll out to quarter inch thickness, cut into strips, each large enough to inclose a sausage, then fold the paste over, wetting edges to keep them together. Flour lightly, shaking off any superflouous flour, dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs, and fry in a pan of smoking hot deep fat till crisp and golden. Then serve hot, garnished with rolls of toasted bacon and parsley, or cold on a bed of lettuce and garnished with quartered tomatoes.

DOUBLES FOR DEAD STAR

Barbara La Marr, left, and the girl who is carrying on for her—Lolita Lee—at the right. Note the resemblance between the two faces

By RUSSELL J. BIRDWELL

HOLLYWOOD, March 6—Lolita Lee, who looks more like Barbara La Marr than the late screen vampire resembled herself, is going to carry on for the girl who was her best friend.

The Spanish-French mixture who hails from San Francisco is the girl who made possible the finishing of Barbara's last picture, released to the public on the day before the star died.

Near the close of her final cinema gesture, Barbara was stricken with a nervous collapse. She fainted on the studio set and was carried away. She was never brought back. No one knew at that time she was playing her farewell exit.

With an unfinished production on their hands, [illegible] loss of many thousands of dollars unless the picture was completed. Then Lolita Lee, who for a year had been vainly striving to carve a niche for herself in this picture potpourri, was discovered and engaged to masquerade as Miss La Marr.

During the time Lolita was portraying Barbara's unfinished role in the land of make-believe, the cinema Cleopatra was in a mountain rest home fighting against the demands of reality.

Though the lives of these two girls were thus strangely entwined, they never met. Barbara died without knowing the girl who made her last wish come true—the wish that her picture be finished.

So true a prototype of the dead actress is Miss Lee, the keenest studio critics are unable to differentiate between her "closeups" and those of Miss La Marr.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S LETTERS TO BE DESTROYED NOT PUBLISHED

Hon. Charlotte Knollys, Aged Ninety-one, Late Queen's Companion to Live in Flat After Many Years in Palaces.

Although in her last few years at Sandringham the late Queen Alexandra wrote few letters except to her relations and personal friends, the massive files of her correspondence, containing many thousands of letters she received over a long period, remained at her death, and are now being carefully examined.

It has been rumored that these letters would probably form the basis of a volume, and also that a "Life" of Queen Alexandra is to be written. It is understood that the publication of a volume of letters is extremely unlikely. The great bulk of the files after examination is being destroyed.

Also there is no present intention of arranging for an official biography of her late Majesty, and it is considered improbable that such a course will be taken.

The heavy secretarial work arising from the death of Queen Alexandra is now being done at Marlborough House, where Princess Victoria is living and will remain for an indefinite period pending the preparation of the house she has acquired in the little Buckinghamshire village of Iver.

AGED COMPANION

Miss Charlotte Knollys, the aged companion of the late Queen Alexandra, has left Marlborough House to begin at ninety-one years of age, what must be an entirely new mode of life for her—to live in a flat of her own at 70 South Audley Street, Mayfair. Miss Knollys lived at Windsor Castle in her girlhood, her father holding a Court post there. All her life has been spent in Royal homes—Marlborough House, Buckingham Palace, Sandringham, and wherever Queen Alexandra moved, at home, in Royal yachts and in Denmark.

BUTTONS

THE matter of fastenings is very interesting indeed to the modern girl, wearied as she is of climbing into her dresses by drawing them on over her head—a process which is disagreeable and inconvenient.

As for getting them off, well—that is another side to the medallion, as they say, for then she appropriately does what fond mothers call "skinning the rabbit."

Let her take heart, however, for many of the very latest models are buttoned down the back. You will say that she has not gained much, for unless she struggles with them herself, someone must fasten the dress for her, and this is true, but heavens, what a luxury that is!

Also, last and greatest boon of all, she is not obliged to do her hair—that is if it is still long—after she has donned her dress.

Little buttons, big buttons, all will be smart and nothing is so young and charming as a row of buttons down a slender back.

ODDS AND ENDS

CHARMING little scarves with embroideries to match those upon the hat, while not strictly new, are to be very smart indeed this Spring, almost a necessity with the chic little tailleur.

Another delightful note is to wear the bag and handkerchief with the same motif, thus achieving a really soigne ensemble. Some may even exaggerate the idea and add decorative gloves, or a devise upon the pump. . . .

The craze for jewels has reached a fresh peak; smart women are quite unbelievably lovely in the evening, wearing as they do innumerable bracelets both above and below the elbow, enormous rings, jeweled necklaces and extraordinary earrings.

Not long ago the jeweled anklet was introduced to the monde elegant. There is nothing new about the anklet except that hitherto it has been worn either on the stage or by certain more than eccentric ladies who adore to make a sensation. . .

Party Suppers To Serve Groups of Children

Children's party suppers need be but simple and appetizing and are easily prepared ahead of time.

For Very Small Children
Creamed chicken
Toast Milk
Ice cream Lady fingers

Ten Years Old and Over
Cricken bouillon
Ham or lamb croquettes—Baked creamed potatoes
Biscuits
Ice cream Cake

Twelve Years Old and Over
Clear consomme bouillon
Cold chicken Waldorf salad
Pimento cheese and jelly sandwiches
Ice cream Cake

Sixteen Years Old
Creamed crab meat—Patty shells or ramekins
Cold cuts Potato salad
Biscuits Olives Nuts, etc.
Ice cream Cake
Demi-tasse

YOUR BABY and MINE
by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

THIS IS JUST FOR THE MOTHERS

One of the trials of the young mother is the loss of her figure, not only during the actual months of pregnancy but afterwards. She finds that during the lactation period she is inclined to taken on lots of weight and afterwards the breasts are flabby and the hips and abdomen high. The general plea is, "how can I get back my girlish figure."

Of coure, bewailing the loss of it won't help at all. The muscles have been so stretched and the consequent relaxation afterwards tends to make the abdomen seem larger than it really is. What one needs is to take some exercises caluculated to strengthen the abdominal muscles and tighten them sufficiently to hold the internal organs firmly in place.

It is a mistake to diet during pregnancy. The body needs ample and wholesome nourishment and to deprive it of such for the sake of keeping down the weight is to work oneself and the babe injury. Somewhat the same thought must be kept in mind when one is nursing the baby. A diet which will keep down the weight of a person is bad to be too stout and make use of all the food elements imbibed, is a diet too scanty to provide nurishment for the growing child. Don't do it. Leave the dieting until after the baby is weaned; though one need not stuff in order to provide this nourishment; just sane, wholesome food and plenty of milk.

It will not hurt at all to take exercises which stir up the circulation, tighten the muscles and help the figure on its way back to normality.

The "Mosher" exercises are excellent for this; in fact they are fine to take during the first months of pregnanacy as an aid to strengthening the abdominal muscles.

Lie flat on the back in bed. Draw in the abdomen tightly. Relax. Push out the abdomen. Relax. Do these at first five times and increase until they can be done ten or even twenty times. At first there will be considerable soreness of the muscles, but this will wear away and the muscles will become strong and taut. It is not that the internal organs are actually larger that makes the abdomen appear bulbous after the birth; for in six weeks they should be back to normal size; but it is the relaxed muscles which fail to hold them in place.

It pleases me to find that women take enough pride in their appearance to want to retain a youthful figure, despite several children. There is no reason to grow fat because one has a family; in fact one's health is immeasurably benefited by keeping to normal weight and keeping one's figure. It is only the woman of unrestrained appetite and enormous weight who becomes caustic about youthful figures. Keep in mind that it takes excellent self-discipline, not just wishing, in order to retain a youthful figure and such self-discipline is generally beneficial.

AN APRIL NIGHT

—By Zona Gale

Illustrated by J. NORMAN LYND

"Say," he said aloud, bending on Mandie the eye of homage, "you're making Katy City sit up all right."

WILMER sat in the doorway of his father's shop. Katytown called it a store. Wilmer's father called it his business establishment. Others might have called it a haberdasher's shop. The sign read "Gent's Furnishings."

Wilmer looked like the son of the sign. From his hat to his boots he was carefully, even gloriously, turned out. Every penny that he had earned for months was on his back and on his legs—save ten dollars, now burning with a light flame in his pocket. It was an April night.

Down the street from the seven-forty-five came the great grey automobile 'bus lately acquired by the Crittenden House. As it backed to the door of this hotel across the street, Wilmer eyed it languidly. Two, three, five drummers, as usual; an elderly woman with her hat on crooked, as usual. Nothing else. Nothing else, Wilmer opined gloomily, ever would "strike this burg."

Then he stretched his neck to peer over the top of the bus. Something blue had paused to speak to the driver. Blue, tripping, willowy, bobbed. She entered the Crittenden House.

As if at a signal from hidden bells, Wilmer rose, changed the angle of his hat and sauntered into the hotel office. The clerk was just telling her that the dining-room was still open. She disappeared beyond the double wire-screen doors.

Wilmer glanced at the register. In a cramped hand she had written: "Maudie Weathers, New York City."

"New York City—what?" said Wilmer. He had been of late finding convenient places for the use of that "what." Again he changed the angle of his hat.

"Can I get some supper here, Mike?" he enquired of the clerk.

"I'll take your fifty cents if you can't pull it off any other way," replied the clerk Mike expertly, and dropped an eyelid.

Wilmer stared at him haughtily. "Come off—our cook's gone," said he, and strolled to the dining-room.

His seat carefully chanced to be at the next table to that of Maudie Weathers and faced her. But to Wilmer's intense annoyance no sooner was he seated than the elderly woman, with her hat still crooked, jumped compactly into a chair on his left.

"Do you know this town, sir?" said she.

Wilmer started. Hers was not the fat, elderly tone, vague, worried, quavering; it was a poised tone, accustomed to consider replies. He glanced at her sharply. Erect, detached, rouged and with shrewd, narrowed eyes. "Hello!" thought Wilmer.

"It is," said he courteously, "my rotten luck to live here."

"Oh, very sorry," she murmured, as if she had hurt his feelings. At the same moment, Wilmer saw her hands—white, wrinkled and wearing one magnificently set ring. "Say!" thought Wilmer.

The Two Strange Claimants

HIS eyes wandered to the other table. Maudie had given her order. "Ham and eggs," he heard, and in that order recognized the distress-signal of one who has rarely ordered dinner at a hotel. "Good!" thought Wilmer.

"Ham and eggs," said he to the waitress, and stared steadily at Maudie. She heard, she glanced, she colored and looked down. But then immediately she looked up again and away. "Oh, peach," thought Wilmer, "peach!"

His companion was speaking.

"Do you happen to know," she said, "about a Josephus Cole who died here recently?"

"He was my uncle," said Wilmer.

"Indeed," she commented, and said with a flash of unduly even teeth: "Then of course you don't know anything about him."

"Only," said Wilmer resentfully, "that he left all his money to a strange woman none of us ever heard of."

"How inconsiderate of me," she murmured. "I am that strange woman."

In a single instant Wilmer forgot the one in blue who awaited her order opposite him—by no means, he was now certain, unconscious of his superior presence. In fact, she was looking at him openly. He concentrated on the lady at his elbow.

"Are you Mrs. Benjamin Block?" he exclaimed.

"I am Mrs. Benjamin Block," said she composedly.

"Suffering serpents," said Wilmer. "Then you've come to town to get his money."

She lifted her eyebrows. "I've come to Katytown," she said, "to look over the ground. Mr. is it Cole?"

"Wilmer Josephus Cole," said Wilmer, and bowed imperceptibly at Maudie Weathers, who looked down and up and away—and back again.

"I was," Mrs. Benjamin Block proceeded, "a nurse in the hospital where your uncle was ill for many months. I have never seen him since that time. His will, I understand, was executed that year."

Wilmer was thinking: "And me running my legs off to please him ever since my birth."

Mrs. Benjamin Block now went briefly into those hospital days. To his amazement, Wilmer learned that his uncle, in the course of his stay there, had given various treats to the other patients—flowers, ice-cream, music.

"I used to read to him," said Mrs. Block. "He told me that I reminded him of his wife who had died."

"His wife!" Wilmer stared. "He never had a wife."

"He showed me her picture," Mrs. Block elaborated. "Very pretty young girl. Died in the south. He was there for some time. In phosphorus lands."

Phosphorus lands was circumstantial. Uncle Josephus! An uncle who had the general appearance of a filbert.

For all his absorption Wilmer had been timing his bread pudding to terminate with the cup custard of Maudie Weathers. Now, however, as she rose to leave the room—with that telltale fixity of gaze of the ill-at-ease—he saw that he need not have troubled. She came directly to their table and sat down. So sudden was her onslaught that only after she was seated did Wilmer remember his lately acquired habit of springing to his feet, and did so, and rather foolishly resumed his seat.

"Excuse me," said Maudie Weathers, with her diffidence upon her like a shadow. "I couldn't help hearing what you've been talking about. And it's on this same matter that I came to Katytown."

Wilmer was speechless. Of all the possible beginnings of a conversation with this fair stranger, such a beginning could never have crossed his consciousness. What could she have to do with his uncle?

"I—I thought perhaps you would help me," she said, and looked appealingly at them both. A fetching appeal. The eyes were as blue as the frock. When she dipped her head, her bobbed light hair stood out like a very little child's hair.

Mrs. Benjamin Block was equal to the moment. She lifted a glass and surveyed Maudie Weathers.

"Indeed!" she said. "And what is your connection with Josephus Cole, may I ask?"

Maudie Weathers said: "I'm his daughter."

"They're Both Adventuresses"

"HIS daughter!" burst from Wilmer violently. "My cousin!" was his second thought.

"How?" he demanded with exceeding foolishness.

"My mother," said Maudie with lowered eyes, "lived in the south. My father was down there to buy phosphorus lands—just as this lady said."

"Indeed!" said Mrs. Benjamin Block, and said no more.

Through Wilmer's mind there flashed a devastating suspicion. The lovely and youthful stranger had heard what Mrs. Block had said and was deliberately using it. Maudie Weathers was an adventuress! Wilmer had but the dimmest notion of what should constitute an adventuress, but he felt that he had spotted one.

"What," he enquired, "was your mother's name?" And not in that business-like tone could he possibly have foreheard himself, when he crossed the street, putting his first question to this stranger in blue.

"Maudie Weathers," she answered. "I took her name when I entered the dramatic school in New York last winter."

A likely story! Wilmer's suspicions now kindled; it was amazing with how different an eye he beheld this charmer. Wasn't her glance secretive? Wasn't her little face rather hard? Wasn't her blue frock almost loud? What?

"I fancy," Mrs. Benjamin Block was saying coolly, "that you have ample proof of your claim?"

Maudie opened her handbag.

"There is my mother's picture," she said, "inscribed to my father. There is his picture which he wrote on for her. There are some of his letters to her—"

"But see here," said Wilmer roughly, "why hasn't he been bringing you up?"

"When I was four," she said, "my mother and father quarreled. She took me away and they did not write to each other any more. My mother died when I was six. I was brought up by an aunt in Georgia."

"How did you know my uncle had died?" demanded Wilmer fiercely. He was seeing himself in the role of successful discerner of adventuresses.

"My aunt saw it in the Georgia papers," she explained.

"What do you expect to claim?" Mrs. Block enquired practically.

As she spoke, something in her speech which had stirred Wilmer as vaguely familiar took on a name. Her speech was like his uncle's—like his uncle's after he had lived in Georgia.

"Are you from the south?" he enquired bluntly.

"It was in a Georgia hospital that I nursed your uncle," said Mrs. Block.

Abruptly Wilmer was shaken by a second devastating doubt. These two were both adventuresses! They were in collusion! They had somehow obtained their evidence and had come to Katytown for the express purpose of getting possession of his uncle's estate.

"I'll take you both to Trivet, my uncle's lawyer, if you like," he said. He watched closely to intercept a glance from one to the other of these two adventuresses, but he caught nothing. They were, he concluded with satisfaction, very smooth.

While the two ladies were settling their luggage, Wilmer sealed himself in the telephone-booth and sought out Walter Trivet at his country home.

"Say, Mr. Trivet," he began, "There's a funny phenomenon here. Yeah. Two ladies come into the Crittenden on business with my uncle. Yeah. One says she is Mrs. Block and the other one says she's his daughter, and my idea is they're both of 'em an adventuress. Yeah. I like to bring 'em to you now. Nope—never do to wait till morning. I tell you, Mr. Trivet, there's no tellin' what—all right, then, I'll shoot 'em up there now."

Whatever the intentions of the ladies, Wilmer was not averse to stepping forth on Katytown street with one on either hand of an April night. Mrs. Block—now that her hat was straightened—had an air. And as for Maudie Weathers—Wilmer say that every Katytown youth whom they met gave her his pleased preoccupation. In spite of himself Wilmer's manner thawed, melted.

"Say," he said aloud, bending on Maudie the eye of homage, "you're making Katy City sit up all right."

Maudie said, "Am I?" And Wilmer thought: "New York innocence—"

A Complication of Suspicions

"A VILLAGE is not fish, flesh, fowl nor good red herring, is it now?" observed the other adventuress.

"What say?" said Wilmer, in his most courtly manner. "Oh, I guess you mean that for a joke, don't you? Katy City is on to herself all right," he bragged, and he added in his breast: "And on to you."

He marched them to the garage and ordered a car. It had not once occurred to him to have the car call at the Crittenden.

The Trivet's farm on Lake Katy had been the family summer home for the one generation since it had ceased to earn the family living.

Mr. Walter Trivet, Mrs. Trivet, the Misses Trivet, young Bob Trivet and a dinner guest came out on the terrace at The Sycamores and strayed about, waiting for coffee.

Walter Trivet was holding forth—large and glad-looking and decently turned out. One generation had been all that he needed.

"Commercialized," he said, "absolutely. The whole of life is brute brain against brute brain in the stampede for money power."

"Isn't it?" said Mrs. Trivet. She had been fed three and four and sometimes five times a day all her life and she proved it.

"Oh, papa—not everybody. How absurd!" said Marjorie Trivet. "There are some idealists left, I should hope." She glanced at the Reverend Arthur Brace, jerking on the spiritual hook at which he was nibbling.

"Of course," said Barbara Trivet, "you have to consider supply and demand."

Bob Trivet grinned.

"Barbara spilling off economics," said he to the rising moon.

Walter Trivet, as was his custom, waited for a pause.

"Self-interest," said he, "is the ruling passion. Show me anybody and—and—and—I'll show you somebody that's out for himself, no matter how neatly he covers it up. It's the law of human nature. It's self-preservation. It's—it's—"

"Buncombe," said Bob, beneath his breath.

Up the drive strove a motor-car in that state of spark-plug deficiency which proclaimed the Katytown garage.

"Send for more coffee, Mary," said Mr. Trivet. "This is Joe Cole's nephew—and I'd like you to have a look at the two women."

"Papa," said Marjorie, "Mr. Brace and I will go in and try over that new music."

"Anthems," said the Reverend Arthur Brace in the tone of an alibi.

The two disappeared into the drawing room.

Slightly in advance of his two companions, Wilmer came down the terrace.

"Meet Miss Weathers and Mis' Block—the Trivet family," said he, with an enlivening gesture.

Mrs. Block now presented herself to Wilmer in a new light. She sat in a basket chair, threw back her coat and looked extremely well in a crepe whose elegance was not lost on the haberdasher's son. The jewel sparkling on the hand held the coffee-cup, the studded platinum of her glass and a string of remarkably fine pearls were evident to the Trivets.

"Why," she enquired, gazing down the darkling slope of the lake, "does anybody want to bother with a city?"

Walter Trivet placed his chair beside hers.

"I understand," he said, "that you are the Mrs. Block who was so fortunate as to inherit the bulk of Josephus Cole's estate."

"Was it really the bulk?" she said. "Twenty four thousand. I should have thought—" She said no more.

"Such a nice man," observed Mrs. Trivet. "Mr. Cole was. Only," she added with her unconquerable manner of contribution, "he would wear such high collars. You are—a relative?" she added trustingly.

"I was Mr. Cole's nurse," said Mrs. Block serenely. She drained her cup and surveyed the moon.

A silence fell. Mrs. Trivet glanced uneasily at her daughter Barbara, whose concentration was electric.

"Do you happen to know the disposition of the remainder of the estate?" asked Mrs. Block.

"Something like eleven thousand," the lawyer told her, "in bequests to Katytown organizations—and to this nephew, here two thousand, provided he spends it on an education."

"Indeed!" said Mrs. Block. "Easily spent," she added, smiling. No one save Bob Trivet caught in this a possible ambiguity.

Miss Weathers Questioned

BOB had, momentarily, and for the first time since her arrival, glanced up from absorbed converse with Miss Maudie Weathers. Wilmer, who was growing tired of that sustained converse now leaped in, producing in that serene air an effect of physical displacement.

"But none of us may come in for anything," said he, "if Miss Weathers can prove up. And very glad of it," he added in his gallantry.

Attention being thus centred on Miss Maudie Weathers, she was seen to sustain it with nothing like Mrs. Block's aplomb. She was still upon the edge of her chair, in fact, and turned her eyes, when she turned them, without moving her head.

Under its blue crepe frock, her little figure was seen to be rigid.

"What's this?" said Walter Trivet tolerantly.

Miss Maudie Weathers made her announcement of the parenthood of Josephus Cole with a simplicity which caused the Trivets varying emotions. And when she had told her story, the truth of every word of which Walter Trivet suspected, he proceeded to a gentle and courteous cross-questioning, there in the bosom of his family, on the terrace, under the rising moon:

"How old are you, Miss Weathers?"

"Nineteen."

"May I ask who is chaperoning you in New York?"

"No one."

"With whom have you lived in Georgia?"

"An aunt—my mother's sister—since my mother died twelve years ago."

"A woman of means?"

"No, sir: a bookkeeper."

"Have you never applied to Mr. Cole for money?"

"No, sir; my mother told my aunt never to do that."

"Then why are you doing it now?"

"My aunt thought when he died that his death would make a difference."

"When were your father and mother divorced?"

"They were never divorced. They separated when I was three years old."

"You have their marriage license with you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who are your lawyers?"

"I haven't any."

"Have you ever seen Mrs. Block before?"

"Yes, sir; we came all the way from New York together."

"We met on the train for the first time," interposed Mrs. Block. "We did not know each other's business until this was accidentally disclosed at the hotel here."

"A-ha!" said Walter Trivet softly. He added:

"Kid," he said, "we're on to you . . . you might as well give up and go away quiet—before any trouble comes of it. See?"

"Your idea would be to break Mr. Cole's will and be declared his sole heir?"

Miss Weathers glanced at Mrs. Block.

"But then where would she come in?" she said. "I should want her to have her share."

"They're going in fifty-fifty," Walter Trivet thought.

"How about that, Mrs. Block?" he inquired.

"I should wish to see what developed," said that lady only.

"And then," pursued Miss Weathers, "I should like this young gentleman to have his two thousand."

"Oh, say now!" Wilmer burst out. "I don't need any real education——"

"But the other bequests," suggested Mr. Trivet mildly—"they are equally worthy: the Katytown hospital, the crippled-children's school over in Morrison, a library for the Morrison Hosiery Factory and an addition to the home for the blind—all those are worthy, worthy."

"Oh," said Miss Weathers earnestly, "and if I got mine—those couldn't be paid?"

"Hardly," said Mr. Trivet, "hardly. However, if you are the heir-at-law, you have no right to consider all that."

"Kid, We're On to You!"

MISS MAUDIE WEATHERS turned to Wilmer with an engaging air of appeal. In the pale light streaming from the open windows and mingling with the moonlight, she looked beautiful. But it was her manner—her manner of lovely and, so to say, liquid surrender which flooded the heart of Wilmer Cole.

"What," she said to him, "would you advise me to do?" and before he could answer: "Oh," she said, "yours—and these others—why, I couldn't do it. I couldn't take the money. How could I? My mother would hate that."

Mr. Trivet studied her impersonally. Nerve giving out, he decided.

"Have you, by any chance," he said, "your papers with you? Yes? I might examine them right here, while we are alone. Mrs. Block, with your permission— My dear—" he said to his wife, in a manner of uttering a vague direction and disappeared to the house.

Mrs. Trivet interpreted his vague directions as a mandatory over Mrs. Block, to whom she began uninterruptedly to talk. Bob and Barbara were in some momentary altercation. Wilmer stooped to Miss Maudie Weathers.

"Come with me a minute," said he and led the way to the house.

"Kid," he said, "we're on to you. I was on to you. I was on to you the first thing—there in the hotel. You might as well give it up and go away quiet—before any trouble comes of it. See?"

Miss Weathers stared up at him.

"We're on to Mis' Block, too," he pursued. "Fixed it up together, didn't you? She ain't no nurse—not with the diamonds she flashes. I just wanted to warn you you're both spotted; I'm a friend of yours—see? Now you both best leave town quict, on the midnight."

Miss Weathers continued to study him.

"You are," she said softly, "a much better sort than you look, aren't you?"

By this he was taken aback. So she admitted everything that easy! He stammered: "Oh, I don't know."

"I hope," she said, "that you will take that two thousand and get an education with it. You could be almost anything, I should think, with an education."

"You really think that?"

"Of course I do. And when—" she pursued—"when you are educated—and married to some nice girl—will you think sometimes of Maudie Weathers, who wouldn't take your money even if she could?"

In her was a glow, a softness. Her hand touched his sleeve. He caught, inexplicably, as youth alone can catch it, that strange fragrance of the hidden being who was herself.

"Kid," he said, "oh kid! If you was only the way you seem, how I could love you!"

She looked full at him, smiled enigmatically and moved a little away.

"I'd forget that I said that, if I were you," she said only.

"Will you give it up?" he went on. "Just pull out now? I'd hate to see you get into trouble. Will you give it up?"

"You heard what I said to Mr. Trivet," she replied. "I couldn't change that sort of will—neither would my mother."

She turned back abruptly to the others. Mrs. Block was saying to Mrs. Trivet:

"—did the Norway fiords and that sort of thing. Charming summer. I must have it again."

"Hear her?" muttered Wilmer. "Nurse nothing. Couldn't you tell that at a glance?"

In the drawing room Marjorie was to be heard singing to the Reverend Arthur Brace "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," a song which he made a clerical joke about, calling it a "dry lyric," probably to excuse its unanthemesque character. From the library Walter Trivet was advancing. He handed her papers back to Miss Weathers and he bowed.

"I should say, Miss Weathers," said he, "that these are in perfect form. So far as I can determine, these seem to be in perfect form—license, certificate and the writing and early photographs of my old friend Joe Cole are undoubtedly authentic. If you can prove that you are the person to whom these things refer—"

Enlightened Self-Interest

"TRAVELER'S checks," said Miss Weathers, "letter of credit——"

"Precisely. Then there would be no doubt that you would have an open way to your claim."

Then Maudie Weathers shook her head. "Really," she said, "I couldn't touch that money, now that I've seen how everything is. No, please; we'll leave everything as it was going to be."

"Do you mean," burst from Wilmer Josephus Cole, "that she is my Uncle Joe's daughter?"

"It is," said Mr. Trivet, "reasonably certain that she is so."

Wilmer stood looking at her in silence. For a defeated young man, for a young man who had brought to his lawyer his own cousin, charged with being an adventuress, he appeared peculiarly without chagrin. He was even smiling. Before them all he crossed to her and held out his hand, and not until she looked at him did he begin to stammer.

They were still trying not to laugh at him when Marjorie and the Reverend Arthur Brace stepped from a long window and joined them. And when they were presenting him, the Reverend Arthur suddenly put out his hand and exclaimed:

"But—Mrs. Block!"

"Arthur!" she said. "Whatever are you doing here?"

"Nothing," said the clergyman, "could make me happier. This," he explained, "is the wife of an old friend in a law firm you may know of, Trivet: Block, Wood and Welty."

The clergyman then stared haughtily at an impossible young man on the terrace who said loudly: "But I thought you said you was a nurse."

"For some years—yes," said Mrs. Block kindly. "How good of you to be interested, Mr. Cole."

"Well, well, well!" said Walter Trivet, and once more, "Well, well, well!" His one generation sometimes slipped away from him. It did so now. "I will," said he, "be jumped up!"

As Wilmer would have handed Maudie Weathers into the motor car with the throbby spark-plug, Bob Trivet pulled his lax length from his deck-chair.

"Miss Weathers!" said he.

Bob's voice was furry and compelling, its drawl was electric. Of its own will it drew Miss Weathers apart until Bob stood looking down at her in six feet of surrounding seclusion.

"You are," said he earnestly, "the best that I ever saw."

"I beg your pardon?" said Maudie Weathers.

Enigmatically he told her: "I've known it. But you've proved it: That they make them like you."

"You're laughing at me——"

"I was never," said Bob Trivet trembling, "so dead in earnest in my life. And when I come to New York on my way back to school——"

He thought that her voice made music of the mere street and number which she gave him.

He loaned her to Wilmer and the little jumping car.

The Reverend Arthur Brace was to drive down Mrs. Benjamin Block in his roadster.

"Mr. Trivet," Mrs. Block now said. "I came on myself to see whether Mr. Cole's relatives were to be at all deprived—under the terms of his singular will—in which case I, of course, proposed to leave the money in his family. I feel that in any case we must arrange for Mr. Cole's nephew to have his two thousand—without expecting the impossible. And we must arrange to send this sweet, unaffected daughter of his through college."

"Exactly!" cried Bob Trivet with enormous energy.

"After which the bulk of the estate, which I understand myself to have inherited and for which I have no use, since Mr. Block's fortune is ample, must of course belong to her."

"Very noble," said Walter Trivet. "Very noble, Mrs. Block."

She stared at them both in some annoyance.

"Not at all. Merely passably good financial manners," she said.

When the roadster of the Reverend Arthur Brace had rolled away in the moonlight and the Trivet family sat on the terrace alone, young Bob said softly:

"Where's your commercialism in that, dad? Where's the self-interest—the law of self-preservation——"

"That," said Mr. Trivet with dignity, "is the most remarkable exhibition I have ever witnessed. Where you'll find one such example of the spirit you've seen here to-night, you'll find twenty—forty—ninety-nine of the sort you call it."

"You would, wouldn't you," said Marjorie reflectatly.

"They were merely practising enlightened self-interest," said Barbara.

"Oh," said Bob Trivet loudly, "buncombe!"

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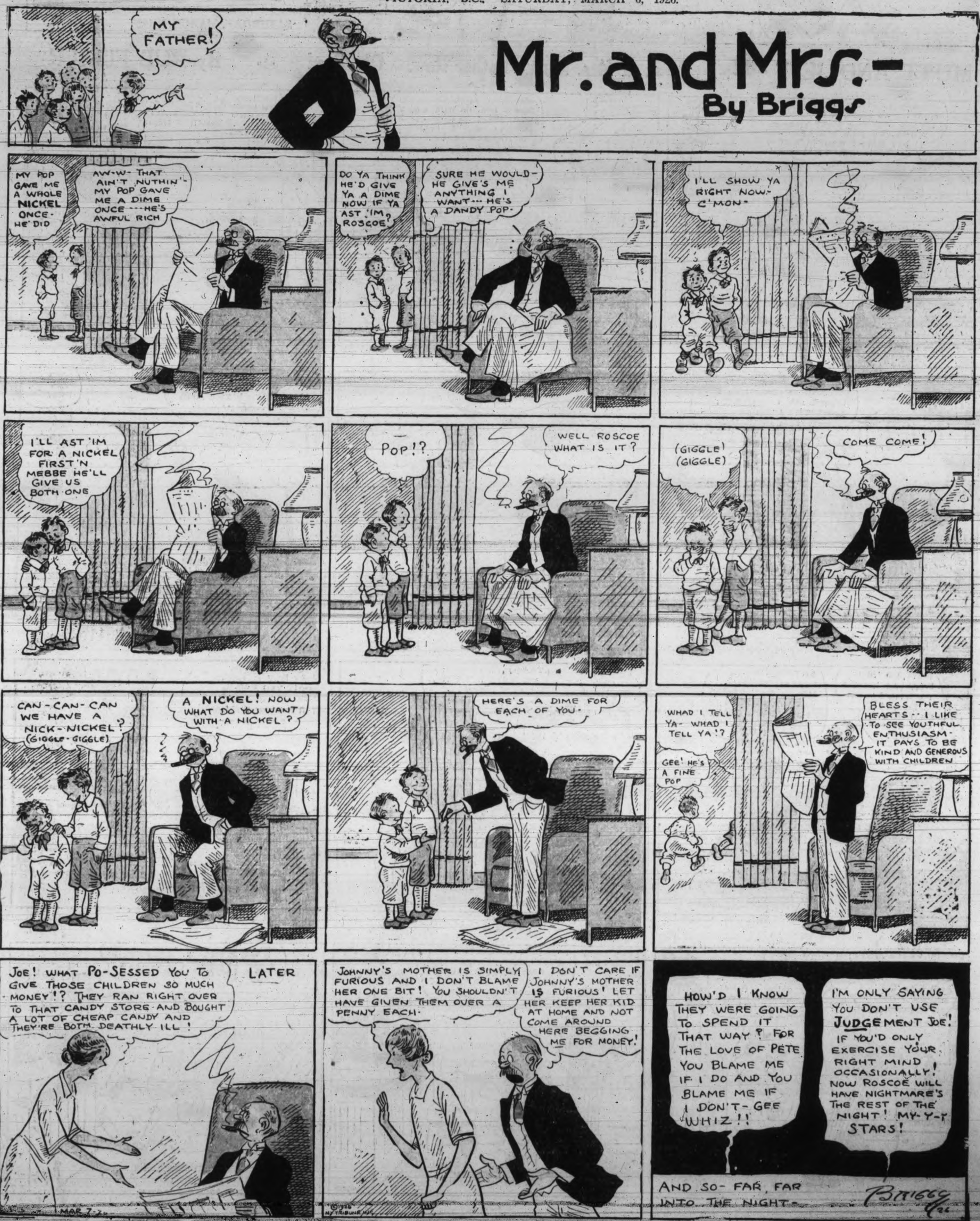

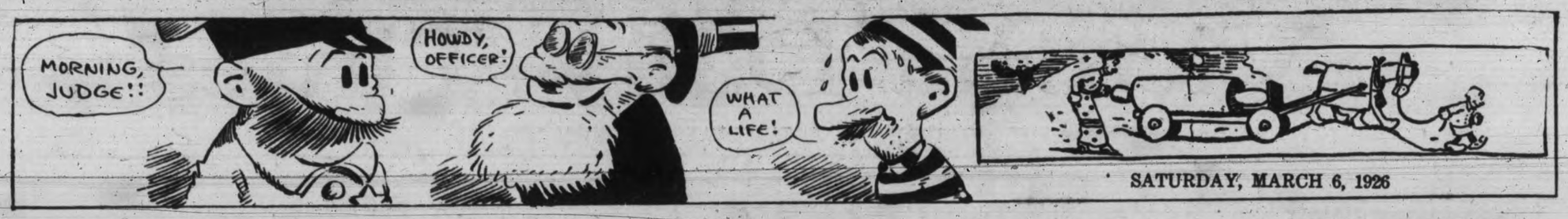

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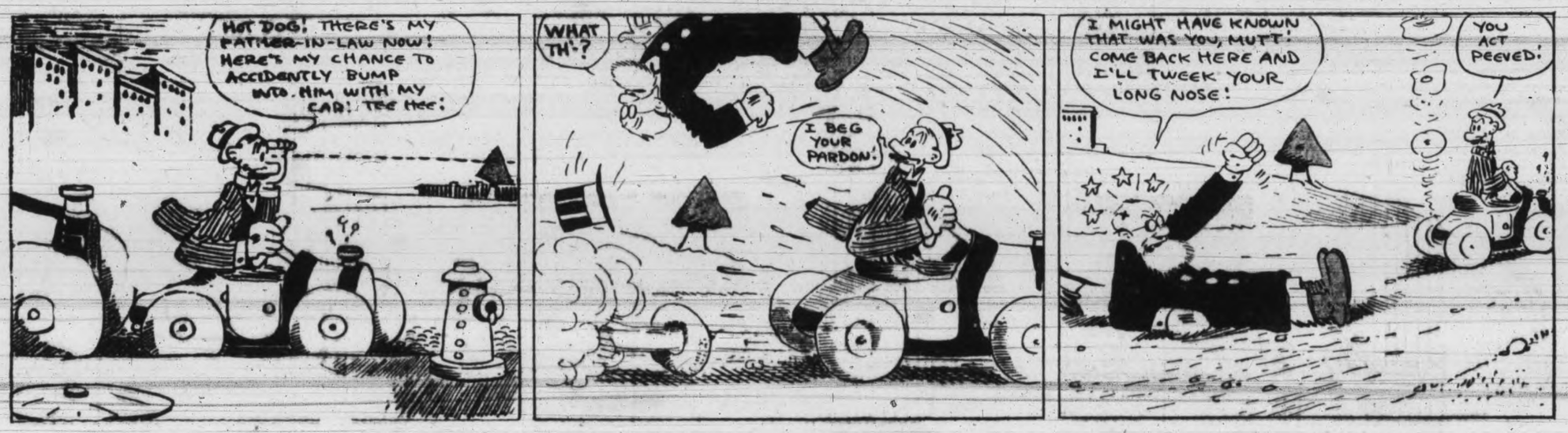

THE GUMPS
SIDNEY SMITH
BAIT
THAT LITTLE FOX - FIVE O'CLOCK AND HE'S NOT HOME YET -
WELL, IF HE ISN'T HERE IN FIVE MINUTES HE'LL HEAR FROM ME -
THAT KID HAS PUT ONE OVER ON ME FOR THE LAST TIME - HE MAY GET AWAY WITH IT WITH HIS MOTHER BUT HE CAN'T PULL IT ON THIS OLD FOX -
IF I HAD HIM BY THE NECK RIGHT NOW - THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS I WANTED TO SIT DOWN AND TAKE IT QUIET - BUT NO I'VE GOT TO GO OUT IN THIS COLD -
I'LL BET A DOLLAR HE'S GONE TO THE MOVIES AND IF HE'S PULLED THAT ON ME AFTER ALL I'VE SAID -
I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST HIM TO BE HANGING AROUND IN THAT POOL ROOM - IF I DON'T WATCH HIM THAT WILL BE THE NEXT SLIP -
PO
BILL
IF I HAD CAUGHT HIM IN THAT POOL ROOM WOULD HAVE TAUGHT HIM A NEW GAME - INSTEAD OF A KISS HE WOULD HAVE HAD A LOT OF SCRATCHES - WHEN I TOLD HIM TO MIND HIS P'S AND Q'S I DIDN'T MEAN BILLIARD CUES -
I'LL SNEAK DOWN THIS ALLEY - AND IF HE'S HANGING AROUND WITH THAT GANG OF YOUNG LOAFERS - THOSE CHEAP CIGARETTE HOLDERS - I'LL FIX HIM -
WELL, IT JUST SHOWS - SPARE THE ROD - THAT'S ALL - I'LL CATCH HIM THIS TIME -
IF HE'S OVER IN THAT LOT WITH THOSE HOODLUMS GAMBLING FOR PENNIES I'LL BREAK HIM OF THE GAMBLING HABIT BEFORE HE'S AN HOUR OLDER -
HELLO DAD -
I FORGOT - IT'S BOY SCOUTS DAY - AND LOOK AT THE LEADER - A GUMP FIRST AS USUAL - THERE'S A BOY TO BE PROUD OF - YOU DON'T SEE HIM WASTING HIS TIME WITH A LOT OF LOAFERS - WHAT A BOY SCOUT HE MAKES - WHY SHOULDN'T HE ? HIS FATHER WAS A GOOD SCOUT -
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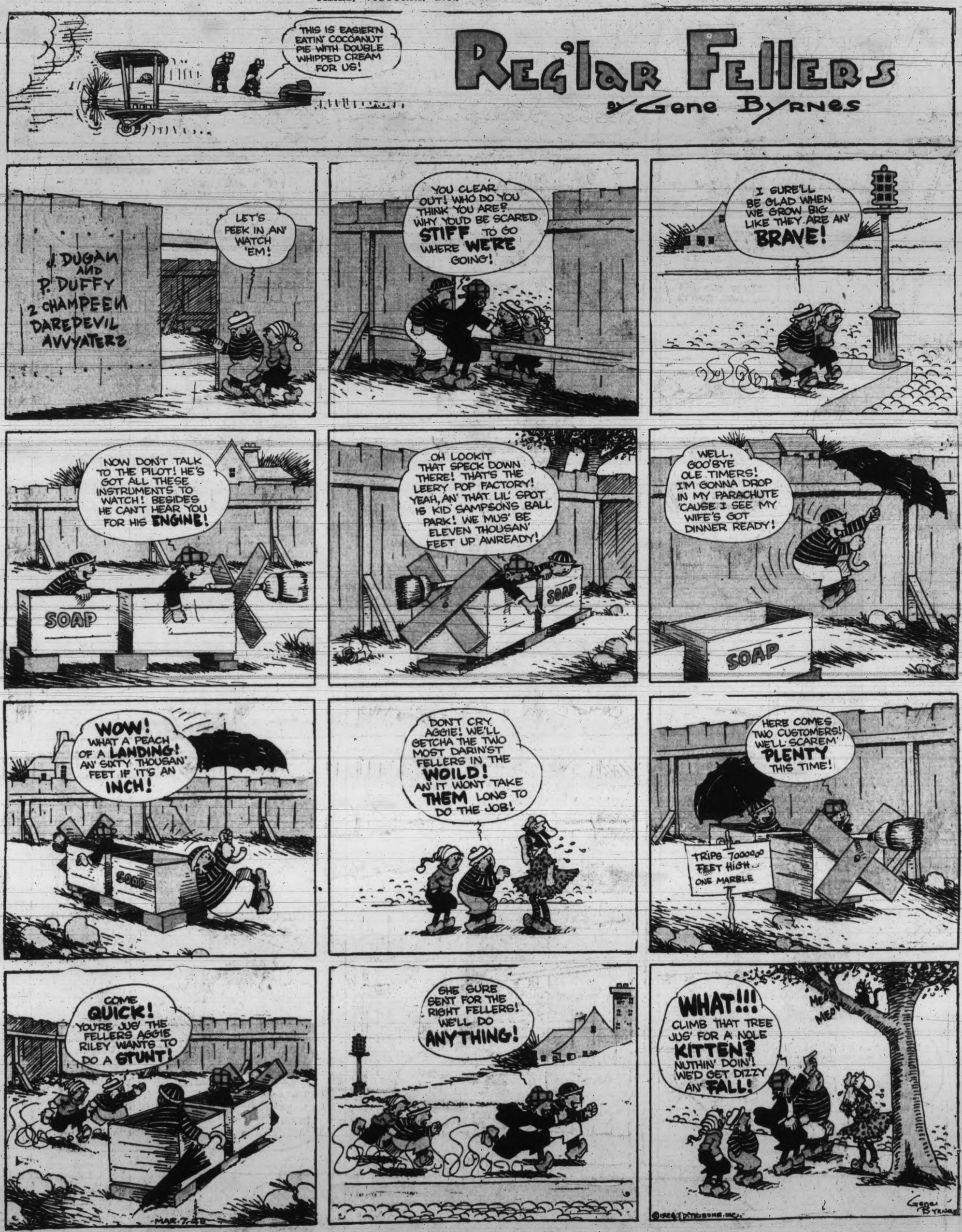
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REG'LAR FELLERS
by Gene Byrnes
LET'S PEEK IN AN' WATCH 'EM!
J. DUGAN AND P. DUFFY 2 CHAMPEEN DAREDEVIL AVVYATERS
YOU CLEAR OUT! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? WHY YOU'D BE SCARED STIFF TO GO WHERE WE'RE GOING!
I SURE'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE GROW BIG LIKE THEY ARE AN' BRAVE!
NOW DON'T TALK TO THE PILOT! HE'S GOT ALL THESE INSTRUMENTS TO WATCH! BESIDES HE CAN'T HEAR YOU FOR HIS ENGINE!
SOAP
OH LOOKIT THAT SPECK DOWN THERE! THAT'S THE LEERY POP FACTORY! YEAH, AN' THAT LIL' SPOT IS KID SAMPSON'S BALL PARK! WE MUS' BE ELEVEN THOUSAN' FEET UP AWREADY!
SOAP
WELL, GOO'BYE OLE TIMERS! I'M GONNA DROP IN MY PARACHUTE 'CAUSE I SEE MY WIFE'S GOT DINNER READY!
SOAP
WOW! WHAT A PEACH OF A LANDING! AN' SIXTY THOUSAN' FEET IF IT'S AN INCH!
SOAP
DON'T CRY AGGIE! WE'LL GETCHA THE TWO MOST DARIN'ST FELLERS IN THE WOILD! AN' IT WONT TAKE THEM LONG TO DO THE JOB!
HERE COMES TWO CUSTOMERS! WE'LL SCAREM' PLENTY THIS TIME!
TRIPS 7000000 FEET HIGH ONE MARBLE
COME QUICK! YOU'RE JUS' THE FELLERS AGGIE RILEY WANTS TO DO A STUNT!
MAR. 7-26
SHE SURE SENT FOR THE RIGHT FELLERS! WE'LL DO ANYTHING!
WHAT!!! CLIMB THAT TREE JUS' FOR A NOLE KITTEN? NUTHIN' DOIN'! WE'D GET DIZZY AN' FALL!
MEOW
MEOW
GENE BYRNES